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BRITAIN BACKS SOVIET CLAIM

100 Million Dollars Reparations From Italy

PARIS, August 30 (Reuter): Britain supported Russia's claim to 100,000,000 dollars Reparations from Italy in the Italian Economic Committee of the Paris Conference this evening.

The Canadian Delegate Mr. L. Dana Wilgress, earlier suggested that there should first be a general discussion on the whole article covering Reparations and no decision taken until the Sub-Committee on Reparations agreed on at the last meeting had reported.

The Russian delegate M. Andrei Vyshinsky, declared "Willgress was the Canadian Ambassador to Russia during the war and no one is in a beter position than he to know the justic of our claim.

The United States delegate Mr. Willard Throp, said that the section of the Articl, dealing with Soviet Reparations was satisfactory to Russia and to other members of the Foreign Ministers Council as well as to Italy and therefore must be supported.

Denying that this proposal was designed to oppose the Soviet claim, Mr. Wilgress declar d, "probably more than anyone in this room except the Soviet Delegation I know the damag they suffered and I am full of admiration for their efforts at reconstruction."

The reason for his proposal was that some countries were now studying the question for the first time and should have the opportunity to do so thoroughly.

The Australian delegate, Doctor E. K. Walker, support d the Canadian proposal.

The Canadian proposal to postpone discussion on the reparations article was lost by 15 votes to five. Countries voting for the proposal were Australia, Brazil, Canada New-zealand and South Africa.

"CREAM OF INDIAN LEADERSHIP"

Ali Zaheer On Colleagues In Interim National Govt.

LUCKNOW, August 30 (API): "I have all along been a staunch believer in Hindu-Muslim unity. Hindus and Muslims are brothers of the same soil. They have lived together for several decades and they cannot be separated", observed Syed Ali Zaheer replying to the felicitations of the members of the Oudh Bar Association on his appointment as a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, at a dinner last night.

Mr. Zaheer said: "When I accepted the great responsibility at this critical hour in our history I was fully conscious what it really meant. I knew that the transition period, like labour which any birth involves, has to be gone through. I am proud to have been selected for the first National Government of India, especially when I shall have the privilege of working with the cream of Indian leadership."

The speaker paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's political wisdom, determination, love and foresight, Mahatma Gandhi had led the country through all stages in a manner worthy of a great national leader.

U. P. Parliamentary Secretary Dies

BOMBAY, Aug. 30, (API). Mr. Mohanlal Shah, Parliamentary Secretary to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, U.P., who was on a visit here died of heart failure today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK Aug. 30.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices: General Motors 61-3/8, Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted, United States Steel Common 82-7/8. United States Steel preference unquoted — (Reuter).

Nehru Team To Function As Dominion Govt.

Viceroy To Be Requested Not To Preside Over Council?

NEW DELHI, August 30 (UPI).—The United Press of India gathers that the Congress Working Committee has decided that with the commencement of the Interim Government, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should function as the "First Minister" of the State.

The Committee is further reported to have decided that consistently with his latest broadcast declaration that the Provisional National Government which has been set up would to all intents and purposes function as a "Dominion Government", the Viceroy should be requested not to preside over the meetings of the newly appointed Executive Councillors.

It is understood that this point will be settled by Pandit Nehru in the course of his interview with the Viceroy this evening or tomorrow.

THE PORTFOLIOS

Nine out of twelve members-designate of the Interim Government will meet tomorrow in New Delhi and settle among themselves the distribution of portfolios, says the Associated Press of India. Thereafter, the Congress President, Pandit Nehru, will meet the Viceroy during the day to complete this last remaining preliminary to the installation of the new Government on Monday. Three absentees tomorrow will be Sir Shafaat Ahmed, Sardar Baldev Singh and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar. They will not be present at the Oath taking ceremony on Monday, but may assume charge by telegram. They will probably be in Delhi within a week of the new Government's assumption of Office.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to leave Delhi a day before the new Government comes into power.

The thirteenth and fourteenth members of the Government are not likely to be selected for a week more. Pandit Nehru stated this in reply to pressmen's questions this evening. It is explained that the choice is governed by considerations not only of influence, but of individual competence, and time must be allowed for a proper assessmen of suitable men from these two angles.

COMMUNAL SITUATION

The Government takes over in a mood of stern realism. Something of this spirit was reflected in the sober, unexciting character of the Working Committee's three-day session which ended this evening. The main topic tackled during the session was the communal situation in Calcutta and elsewhere. A lengthy statement has been adopted by the Committee and will be released to the press tomorrow. The long hours devoted to the preparation of the statement is considered a measure of the care with which each point made in it is authenticated and each idea sifted before incorporation. The statement is understood to put forward a strong but restrained criticism of the Bengal Government, supported by quotations from the speeches of responsible Muslim League leaders. A demand is made for an inquiry into the happenings in Calcutta with special reference to whether adequate precautions were taken.

CENTRE AND PROVINCE

Sympathy is expressed for the victims and compensation on an adequate scale asked for, specific suggestions are made as regards the personnel of the machinery to be used for the enquiry.

It is unofficially contended in Congress circles that the extent and gravity of the disorders in Calcutta justify a departure from the strict letter of the Statute governing the relations between the Central and Provincial Governments. This contention, however, is qualified by the idealisation that Congress leaders will from Monday onwards themselves share in the task of implementing any principles of constitutional conduct they lay down as members of the Congress Working Committee.

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENTSHIP

The Committee is understood to have left the election of the new President to the A.I.C.C. session due to meet in Delhi from September 23. This decision is in accordance with the provision in the Congress Constitution applicable in an emergency. The choice is said to lie between Maulana Azad and Acharya Kripalani, but an alternative to either is suggested in some quarters which hold that there is nothing inherently incompatible in Pandit Nehru continuing to be President of the Congress and member of the Interim Government simultaneously.

NEXT CONGRESS

The Committee spent some time on its decision to hold the annual session of the Congress in the last week of November. The U.P. Provincial Congress Committee will meet on September 5 to select a place for the session, but it is likely that Meerut will finally be chosen. This town is considered convenient from the point of view of availability of foodstuff, electric power and other amenities. It is about two hours run by car from Delhi and is thus neither too near nor too far from the Capital where the new Government will function.

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE ADJOURNS

The Congress Working Committee concluded its session this evening.

The Committee had two sittings today. The first took place in the morning at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's residence and lasted for more than two and a half hours. The second sitting began at Mahatma Gandhi's residence at two o'clock and is still continuing.

NO GANDHI-JINNAH MEETING

"The report circulated by a news-agency about the possibility of another Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in the near future is unfounded" stated a member of Mahatma Gandhi's personal staff in the course of a conversation with the special representative of the United Press of India today.

The same source also authorised the United Press of India to contradict the report published in a section of the Press that Mahatma Gandhi was going to lead Indian Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference.

HOFMEYER GREETS NEHRU

NEW DELHI, August 30 (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru has received the following message from Mr. Hofmeyer, Minister for External Affairs and acting Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, through the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—

"Colleagues and I join in tendering our warm congratulations on the establishment of the Interim Government in India under your leadership. Its establishment marks an important step forward on the road to complete self-government by the Indian people. It is our sincere hope that all the peoples of your country will go forward together towards the goal of welfare and prosperity. Our best wishes will be with you in the great task that lies ahead."

PANT TO SELECT SITE FOR CONGRESS SESSION

LUCKNOW, Aug. 30 (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier of U. P. left Lucknow today by air for Delhi. Pandit Pant will pay a short visit to Meerut to select a suitable site for the next session of the Indian National Congress to be held in November and will return to Lucknow on Friday evening.

Jai Prakash's Letter To Seth Damodar Swaroop

LUCKNOW, August 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress Socialist leader, is understood to have writ n a letter to Seth Damaer Swaroop President of the U.P.C.C. who recently resigned from the Constituent Assembly, not to insist on the acceptance of his resignation.

Azad To Succeed Sardar

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (U. P. I.): United Press of India reliably learns that Maulana Azad will succeed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Board. The two other vacancies in this Board caused by the acceptance of office under the Interim Government by Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad are likely to be filled by Khan Abdul Gafar Khan and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Among the various issues engaging the attention of the Congress Working Committee, the choice of the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly is looming large.

It is understood that the names of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar and Sarrat Chandra Bose and Dr. M. R. Jayakar, who is certain to be elected to the Constituent Assembly from Bombay, have been under consideration. But since the former three would not be available, having joined the Interim Government, the chances of Dr. Jayakar seem very bright.

V'AVELL'S SYMPATHY FOR SHAFAAT AHMED

SIMLA, Aug. 30, (API.) H. E. the Viveroy has sent a message of sympathy and best wishes for an early recovery of Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, member designate of the Interim Government, on August 26 through the Punjab Governor. This information was supplied to the A.P.I. today by a member of Sir Shafaat's household.

The same source also revealed that Lady Wavell made telephonic enquiries about Sir Shafaat at the hospital.

Congress Opponent Loses Case

BENARES, August 30, (A.P.I.): Mahant Digvijayanath, who was opponent of Mr. Sri Prakash, Congress M.L.A. (Central), in the last General Election the Assembly from the Benares Gorakhpur non-Mohammadan Rural Constituency, has lost petition questioning the regularity of the election of Mr. Sri Prakash. The grounds advanced by him in his petition were that the candidates signatures on nomination papers were not genuine.

The Election Commission that heard the petition recommended to the Governor-General that the petition be rejected. The Governor General has accordingly accepted this recommendation and directed the petitioner Mahant Digvijayanath to pay Rs. 600/- as costs.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Asaf Ali snapped while discussing at the meeting of the Working Committee at Delhi.

Anglo-African Press Clash Over Colour Bar Controversy

JOHANNESBURG, August 30 (Reuter): The Rugby Colour Bar controversy caused by the statement from New Zealand that an "All Blacks" team to tour South Africa in 1948 will be chosen irrespective of colour, continues to receive the attention of Johannesburg Daily newspapers.

The latest is an attack by "Die Transvaler", Africa's strong Nationalist daily, on the "Manchester Guardian" editorial. After explaining how 'Transvaler' editorial evoked sharp criticism from the 'Guardian', the 'Transvaler' asks "what had this British paper to do with South African Affairs? The "Transvaler" is accused of hampering international sportsmanship. But, of course, there was no hampering of international sportsmanship when Britain did not want to allow the previous Springboks to play France and Germany because the British had trouble with the French and German Rugby Unions. What an Englishman does is always right. The main charge of the "Guardian" is that South Africa wants to foist colour bar on another Dominion.

The reverse naturally is not true that New Zealand wants to force their policy of no colour bar on South Africa. Would it not be a piece of brutality if New Zealand when they are hosts expect the Springboks to leave colour bar policy behind and then when the "All Blacks" visit South Africa", wish again to dictate when they are this time the guests? The "Guardian" obviously cannot think logically, continues the "Transvaler."

"Luckily it seems as if New Zealand is acting more sensibly than the rowdy Australia and apparently dictatorial Britain where persons want to rule South African Rugby affairs. The Rugby leaders of New Zealand are still prepared to consider the matter in a sober manner. While this wise resolve can be praised, it is necessary to rap the few South African players over the knuckles for loftily saying that there should be no objection to the Maoris playing but still see the social difficulties on the tour, concludes the "Transvaler."

Reds Quit Chang Teh

PEIPING, Aug. 30 (A.P.A.): Chinese Government troops entered Chang Teh, Capital of Jehol Province, today, after Communist troops evacuated it a Government news depatch said.

ALL-PARTY STATE COUNCIL

NANKING, Aug. 30 (A.P.A.): The Chinese Central Government and Communists joined in an unofficial committee to examine the procedure to be adopted for ushering in an All-Party State Council.

The Chinese Communists agreed to participate in a five-member committee headed by the American Ambassador, J. Leighton Stuart, on condition that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek would issue a national "cease fire" order when a "basic understanding" was reached.

REDS IN TATUNG

NANKING, Aug. 30 (UPA). Coincident with the Nationalist announcement of the capture of the Red stronghold of Chengten by the National Armies after a ten day drive, the Communists today announced that they had conquered Tatung.

Tatung's fall, which has not yet been officially confirmed, would have occurred after a 25-day siege.

NEW LIGHT ON JINNAH'S STAND

Mystery About Churchill's Correspondence With League Leader

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter): Much interest has been aroused in Indian and British political circles here, writes Ronald Bedford, Reuter's correspondent, by an article in to-day's "Daily Herald," the official organ of the British Labour Party. The article, written by Mr Michael Foot, member of Parliament for Devenport, quotes an American Journalist for the statement that the former Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, over a period had been engaged in correspondence with Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League.

While the contents of the correspondence are not revealed, there is a suggestion by Mr. Foot that they may have a bearing on Mr. Jinnah's recent attitude towards the Indian Interim Government and his refusal to join it. Mr. Foot makes the point that some explanation is desirable.

Mr. Churchill, the one man who could answer the questions now being asked, is holidaying in Switzerland. His Secretary told me to-day: "Mr. Churchill cannot and must not be disturbed. He is the only person who could answer the questions."

When I tried to get in touch with Prof. Harold J. Laski, former Labour Party Chairman and one of the powers behind the scenes in the organisation, I was told by his wife: "The Professor is away to-day but even if he was here he would not say anything. He is not going to put his foot in it over this."

The pro-Congress India League which is usually well-informed about Parliamentary happenings which have a bearing on India's future would make no comment on the report beyond the fact that they had read it in the "Herald".

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INQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTING

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30. (A.P.A.): A Commission to inquire into the communal massacre, looting and arson in Calcutta on August 16 and after will be formed, said the Premier of Bengal, H. S. Suhrawardy, here today. The Premier made this declaration to Calcutta's editors, adding "the Commission will be composed of persons of undoubted independence and judgment".

RUSSIA REJECTS U. S. PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (Reuter): Russia has rejected the United States protest against the Swedish Schiet Trade Agreement now being negotiated, it was learned reliably today.

Pandemonium At Peace Conference

Confusion Marks Debate On Albania's Frontier Claims

PARIS, August 30. (Reuter): Pandemonium broke out in the Paris Conference today, the rowdiest session yet seen at the peace making:

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Britain) stood up and shouted on a point of order:

M. Vyachcelav Molotov (Soviet Union) protested against the limitation of speeches:

M. Mosa Piyade (Yugoslavia) appealed for the protection of the chair while trying to make his speech at the top of his voice:

A score or more of the delegates bellowed for order.

The only impassive man was the Chinese Chairman, Dr. Wang Shih Chieh.

GENERAL CONFUSION

It all began after the Greek delegate had asked the Conference to discuss at its next meeting a proposal that the "Big Four" should be asked to solve the frontier claims against Albania.

M. Molotov replied with a violent attack on Greece.

He was followed by M. Piyade and while he was speaking Mr. Alexander interrupted to complain that the delegates were discussing the merits of the Greek proposal. "I demand the protection of the chair" shouted M. Piyade, while Mr. Alexander shouted louder still on his point of order.

For a few moments there was general confusion which did not subside until the Chairman actually rose in his seat to call for order.

M. Piyade then continued with his speech.

After Britain and the United States had supported the Greek motion and France and M. Molotov in his second speech had opposed it, the proposal was carried by 12 votes to 7 with 2 abstentions.

SOVIET CHARGE

M. Molotov in his first speech accused the Greek Delegation of needing "external successes to evoke nationalistic sentiments and to mask what is happening inside their country on the eve of the plebiscite"—when on Sunday the Greeks will decide for or against Monarchy.

"The Soviet Delegation believes that the Conference will not permit itself to be used as a tool to cover up terrorism inside Greece by some external manoeuvres which are intended to facilitate the plebiscite to secure the return of the King and to convert Greece into a centre of disquiet in the Balkans."

Saying that Greece was "in a vice of terrorism", M. Molotov declared: "In this Greece receives assistance from foreign troops which obviously bear the responsibility for the situation****. The Soviet Delegation resolutely declines to support the external manoeuvres of the Greek Delegation and suggests that we decline Greek claims to dismember Albania."

"HIGHLY PROVOCATIVE"

After the uproar which followed the first attempts of the Yugoslav delegate to support M. Molotov's arguments, Mr. Alexander got up to reply for Britain. He called the Soviet and Yugoslav speeches "highly provocative" but asked the delegates to reserve their replies until the Greek resolution itself came up for discussion. The Greeks, he said, had as good a right as any other who had been invited to address the conference to be heard "on any cognate specific question they asked us to put on the agenda."

Mr. James Byrnes for the United States put a similar view followed by the Polish delegate who described the Greek proposal as outside the competence of the conference.

M. Marius Moutet for France also thought that the conference had enough on its agenda.

M. Molotov then rose for the second time returning to his criticisms of Britain and the United States—in Greece.

"We know well that certain foreign powers are supporting the present Greek Government, both officially and unofficially," he said. Mentioning that British and United States observers were there for the plebiscite and the forthcoming visit of United States naval units, M. Molotov added: "I wonder if it is not time to put a stop to interference in the internal affairs of the Greek people."

The session adjourned after the vote.

Earlier it had heard a brief statement by the Persian Ambassador in Paris who, speaking in general terms said: "Persia firmly believes that in advocating universal justice, security and democracy she is voicing the deep aspirations of all mankind."

SIAM-FRANCE WAR STILL ON!

PARIS, August 30 (Reuter).—The French Foreign Office today contradicted the Siamese statement issued yesterday in Washington that no state of war existed between France and Siam.

The French statement said that although there never had been an official declaration of war between the two countries, there had been a state of hostilities from the original Siamese aggression of November 27, 1940, into Indo-China which continued to be present. They, it was stated, "constitute a 'de facto' state of war."

A French spokesman added that the present French Government never recognised the Vichy-Siamese Treaty of mediation which purported to end the original hostilities.

INDIAN WORKER LOSES APPEAL

Move For Privy Council Likely

COLOMBO, August 30 (A.P.A.): The appeal of S. Selvanayagam, Indian labourer of the Knavesmere Estate, Undugoda, was dismissed and the sentence of two months R.I. imposed by the Kegalle magistrate on June 27 for critical terespass confirmed by Justice Jayatilleke, Supreme Court Judge today.

It is likely that special leave to appeal to the Privy Council will be obtained. Meanwhile 110 cases have been disposed of in the Kegalle magistrate's court, including those against fourteen women with sentences ranging from three weeks to one week R. I. and appeals have been filed in 102 cases. 251 more cases have yet to be disposed of by the magistrate.

Under the presidentship of Mr. Abidali Jafferbhai, Raja Mahendra Pratap addressed a huge meeting at Kamgar Maidan on Thursday.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Preservation Of Historical Documents

Sir,—We congratulate Sir Maurice Gwyer on his radio talk, dated August 25, on the "Preservation of historical documents." We thank him specially for drawing the attention of the listeners to the fact that there is no law in our country, which can stop persons from sending out or taking away national treasures to foreign countries.

We would like to take this opportunity to draw the attention of the newly-formed Interim Government and especially of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Babu Rajendra Prasad to the necessity of enacting a law which will effectively prevent outgoing of any article of historical and artistic value. Such laws are in existence all over the world.

There is another suggestion also which we would like to make on this occasion, and that is about getting back innumerable Indian treasures which have been acquired by foreign countries and especially by Great Britain through questionable means. This, we understand, is achieved by independent nations, through diplomatic channels or by special treaties.

From Sir Maurice Gwyer's talk we gather that the work of preserving the historical documents is given to the inefficient and indifferent body like the A.I.R., which cannot even manage its own affairs properly. The A.I.R. can be and must be made a useful medium for the popularisation of Indian culture but this can be achieved only by radical change in its present administration, which has proved itself inefficient and altogether indifferent to the nation's needs.

We appeal to the Interim Government to give some attention to the important matter like preservation of historical treasures and see to it that it is taken up by a special department, consisting of real experts and who are interested in India's great cultural heritage.

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Compensation For Communal Riots

Sir,—Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister of Bombay in the Press Conference held at Poona on 23-8-46 has 'inter alia' suggested that the community responsible for the riots will be made to pay for the damage done to the life and property of the other. It is ununderstandable as to why a whole community should be penalised for the acts perpetrated by few "goondas". To insinuate that any community as a whole, in India, was at any time or will be in future, responsible for the communal riots is a libel. Every sensible and responsible person has time and again condemned the communal riots in unequivocal terms, being convinced that only "goondas" encourage and participate in such riots and no community as a whole can be held responsible with any stretch of imagination.

The Muslims of Bombay Province have always been ready and willing to co-operate the Provincial Government in preventing or quelling communal riots, as the work of the Muslim Relief Committees formed during the past communal riots will clearly show. In the proposed measure of the Home Minister, however, the Muslims of Bombay feel that there is something up his sleeve. In the Province of Bombay, the Muslims, who form only 8 per cent of the total population—a microscopic minority, being in the proportion of 1 to 9 with the Hindus, naturally expect that their lives and property should be protected from the aggression of the Majority community, and it is inconceivable, that such a microscopic minority will ever think of aggression.

In Bombay city in particular, even to-day gross injustice is being done to the Muslims. Though the Muslims form only one-fifth of the total population in Bombay City, yet one-third of the total compensation for every communal riot is shelved out of the pockets of the Muslims and their only fault has been that one-third of the immoveable property is owned by Muslims. So far only landlords amongst the Muslims were made to pay such compensation, and now the contemplated measure of the Home Minister is intended to penalise the whole Muslim community even in case the Muslims in sheer self-defence cause loss to the other community which is in an overwhelming majority. And who is going to decide as to which community is responsible for any communal riot? Obviously the present Hindu Ministry or their nominees, and their decision on such an issue is a foregone conclusion.

A. A. ZARI.

Sales-Tax

Sir,—Tax in any form is an unavoidable but necessary evil. The present opposition to sales tax is improper to a great extent. The party affected is the consumer who does not complain. But the protest comes from the commercial community who is not known for its concern for the consuming public. The dealer is only a collecting medium. The only reasonable objection to the Sales-tax can be the hardship and additional labour involved.

The opposition is mischievous and ill-conceived. It overlooks the fact that the Ministry needs money to finance important projects like:—food, relief, prohibition etc. It is not possible that the ministry has sparable surplus or reserve as is tried to be made out by some. The right to criticise is never denied. The Ministry must have been convinced that the imposition of the tax is unavoidable and no better mode of taxation was possible. It cannot be denied that the present selfless Ministry must have given most self-denying, intelligent and sympathetic consideration to every aspect of the problem. There are enemies of Congress who sieze every opportunity to discredit this organization. One should be careful of such people. The tax may have some defects and it would be good grace to seek relief in that respect. But in the light of the explanation given by our Ministers, one must get reconciled. Every good citizen bears inconvenience for the sake of the general good and for the sake of the state. But the present mode and method of protest exhibits lack of confidence, in the wisdom and action of own ministry.

N. C. DALAL.

A United Church In India

Sir,—A plea for a united church in India was made by Mr. Modak some days ago. Many of us, if not all, desire a United Church of India better still a branch of the universal Christian Church—a Worldwide Fellowship of the followers of Lord Jesus. We as Christians surely do not want foreign missionaries to leave India but want them to stay and work with us to establish the Kingdom of God in this land of ours.

N. J. PATEL.

Homoeopathy

Sir,—As one of the numerous admirers of Homoeopathy, I was very glad to see a reference in your issue of the 23rd August about the recognition of this science in Bombay.

As a result of the cutting down of rations and the increasing difficulties that the poor and middle class person is experiencing in getting nutritious food, the incidence of disease is on the increase.

It is, therefore, high time that the Government comes out with a recognition of homoeopathy which will give it a great impetus and thus afford an opportunity to the suffering humanity of Bombay to get the increasing benefits of the cheap and sure remedies of this Science.

K. G. MALHOTRA.

Moneylenders' Bill

Sir,—The Congress Ministry is to be congratulated on the vigorous drive made against the blackmarketeers. There are on the other hand, bloodsuckers who thrive on lucrative moneylending business on a very large scale. It may not be unknown to the readers that a Pathan money lender charges an exorbitant rate of interest from 12-1/2 p.c. to 20 p.c per month or even more. The Marwaris and Banias have a more dexterous method of calculating interest whereby they collect 10 to 15 times over the amount advanced. Many readers will bear me out that the class of persons who are victims of such greedy moneylenders are the poor clerks who have limited means. Although there is the Usurious Loans Act, a respectable person would shun litigation. It is gratifying to note that a useful piece of legislation such as the Bombay Moneylenders' Bill is to be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly, and it is hoped it will be soon placed on the statute book and save many victims of the blood-suckers.

"VICTIM."

Domestic Servants Problem

Sir—Upto now housewifes have been ruling over Ramas. It now seems to be turn of Rama-rajya. The threatened Rama-rajya will not be entirely devoid of good. It will lead to a fall in birth-rate among the middle and upper classes and thus help to solve the population problem. Some may ask why a servant shortage should affect the birth-rate. The answer is—more children, more work for the housewife already burdened with household duties in Rama-rajya.

Everything points to a decline in number of domestic servants in the city. Instead of being dismayed by this phenomenon, preparations should be under way for bad times ahead. Every attempt should be made to make the work of woman in the home lighter through labour saving kitchen and household devices.

Bombay is not alone, in servant-scarcity. The servant problem is acute also in U.S.A. According to the report of the National Bureau of Economic Research, whereas there was one servant for every eleven families in 1900, in 1940 it was one for every seventeen families, and in 1944, one for every twenty. Among other things, the war with its high factory wages, against which most homes could not compete, has speeded the decline in servant numbers. Education, which fits children for work less arduous than domestic service and at the safe time sets their sights higher, is playing a part in this revolution.

The fight of Ramas for advance in dignity, better pay, shorter hours and periods of escape from the atmosphere of servitude so that they may become, for however brief a period, persons in their own right, cannot but meet with sympathy from employers. It is but just that this class of servants also should have fixed hours pay at least equal to what the servant could earn elsewhere and a stated daily or periodic period of leisure free of demands.

One can only sigh in regret that the specious days, when master looked upon servant as a member of the family household, are past, and modern pressure tends to convert the relationship into a strict contract-terms basis, leaving no scope for mutual accommodation. Let us hope that the new relationship will prove beneficial to both.

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Hamam House, Hamam St., Bombay.

Nasik Golf Club

Sir,—You have published a letter from Mr. F. S. Jafri in today's issue of the 'Bombay Chronicle' in reply to Mr. Karaka's article of 3rd July 1946 on the affairs of the Royal Western India Golf Club at Nasik. On reading this letter I find that the land under use of the Course is 103 acres and 23 'gunthas' according to Mr. Jafri. But I suppose that the area of land under Club buildings, guest houses and the tennis courts is not given. Will Mr. Jafri give us information about this?

Mr. Jafri says that the total assessment for 103 acres and 23 'gunthas' is Rs. 18-9-6.

Now, sir, I have a plot of land 2 acres and 10 'gunthas' on the Nasik Poona Road. Part of this land about 10 'gunthas' is under buildings and garden. As this land is being put to non-agricultural uses I am required to pay Rs. 30-11-6 as assessment. On the basis of this calculation the Government should have assessed the Golf Course and other area under Club buildings to the extent of Rs. 12429 plus the assessment of the area not mentioned by Mr. Jafri.

I understand the Club is nearly 50 years old and the Government is entitled to claim assessment with retrospective effect. One of the reasons given by Mr. Jafri is that the turf is grown on the course because no other crop can grow. As a cricketer I know it is better to play on the turf ground than on dry land.

The Golf Club grows turf because its members want to play on good turf ground, not because it cannot grow good crops.

Mr. Jafri invites Mr. Karaka to see things for himself but may I invite Mr. Jafri to see that in some districts worst lands than those under occupation of the club, are cultivated by poor farmers. "Jetavana".

S. S. DONGRE.

Suggestions To Congress

Sir,—To bring into being an India of Jawahar's "Discovery of India" variety, or of Gandhiji's village-centred and completely decentralised type, the Congress Organisation shall have to be several fold more in contact with the people than what it has been even during its peak movements. It is a sad commentary that with the assumption of office there is reduction in mass contact of the so-called leaders of the one thousand and one village, city and district Congress Committees. This is a first rate problem for the first rate genius of the Congress High Command.

The so-called problem of Minorities is of course there, but with the exceptions of the Muslim League and Scheduled Class Federation, all other Minority Organisations have been adopting a national outlook and tending towards the same policy as that of the Congress. However, Jinnah's League and Ambedkar's Federation will have their nuisance value without doubt and the Congress will have to think out efficient methods for tackling them. Of course, as soon as the constructive legislation begins to be enacted and as soon as the masses find that so far as the fundamental problems of the Indian People are concerned there is no difference between a Hindu and a Muslim or between a Caste-Hindu and an Untouchable. This co-ordinated with an intensive activity of dynamic mass contact by the Congress with the Hindu and Muslim masses alike will take out much from the League sails.

R. D. SHAH.

Ahmedabad.

ATHENS, August 29 (Reuter): Greek authorities banned a women's meeting of E.AM., the Left-Wing Group, in a theatre to-night while about 100,000 Athenians and Attica villagers attended a royalist demonstration in the constitution square in favour of return of the King.

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Open 2nd, closed 4th September (both days inclusive). The list would have been kept open only for a day but it has been done to comply with Bombay Stock Exchange Rules. Applications posted directly to the company with cheque drawn on any Bank on any place or with draft or cash with covers bearing post mark of upto 4th September will be treated in time.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 10 Crores
ISSUED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 3 1/2 Crores

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M|S DALMIA JAIN & CO. LTD., DALMIANAGAR.

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTUS

The Company has been formed with the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to be engaged in air activities to run air lines, dealing in air-crafts, motor cars and trucks.

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MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT

By an agreement dated the 24th August 1946 made between the Company and M|S Dalmia Jain & Co. Ltd., the latter have been appointed as the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company on the following remuneration:

(a) An Allowance of Rs. 7,500|- per month and

(b) A commission of 10% on the net annual profits of the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Seth J. Dalmia and Mr. S. P. Jain, two of the Directors of the Company, are shareholders and Directors of M|S Dalmia Jain and Co., Ltd., Managing Agents of the Company and of Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co. Ltd., who are the underwriters.

Mr. S. P. Jain and Mr. J. M. Gupta are also Directors of M S. Allen Berry & Co. Ltd.

APPLICATION FOR SHARE

Applications with remittance of Rs. 10|4|- per share can be sent to the Registered Office of the Company or to all branches of Bharat Bank Ltd., and Central Bank of India Ltd., or Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co. Ltd., at Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Dalmianagar, Delhi, Karachi and Madras.

Application form can be had from the Bankers and the offices of M|S. Dalmia Cement & Paper Marketing Co., Ltd.

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(1) M S Jivatlal Purtapshi, Share Brokers, Bombay.

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Directors discourage speculative purchases in expectation of quick profit or immediate premium. Allotment of shares is at the absolute discretion of the Directors.

The employees of all the concerns of Dalmia Jain Group including all concerns under management of Govan Bros. Ltd., M|S Allen Berry & Co. Ltd., and "Times of India" will get preferential allotment and their applications will be accepted at Rs. 10|- per share upto 100 shares or six months' salary whichever is higher provided they apply for genuine investment and not for speculative purposes.

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List will open on 9th September, 1946 and will close on 14th September, 1946.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 50,00,000
PRESENT ISSUE ..... Rs. 25,00,000

Divided into 1,00,000 "A" Shares of Rs. 10/- each & 40,000 "B" Shares of Rs. 100/- each; of which 50,000 "A" Shares of Rs. 10/- each and 20,000 "B" Shares of Rs. 100/- each, are issued at present making up an issued capital of Rs. 25,00,000/-, for the present issue.

The Share Capital is payable as follows:—

"A" Shares: Rs. 5/- per share on application. Rs. 5/- per share on allotment

"B" Shares: Rs. 25/- per share on application Rs. 25/- per share on allotment.

And the balance of Rs. 50/- per share as and when required in calls of Rs. 25/- each, at intervals of not less than three months.

Out of the present issue, British Oil Engines (Export) Ltd., the Managing Agents, their respective friends and the Directors have agreed to take and have been allotted shares of the face value of Rs. 5 lacs.

The remaining shares of the face value of Rs. 20 lacs are now offered for public subscription and the entire issue has been underwritten by Messrs. R. R. Nabar & Co., Share & Stock Brokers, Fort, Bombay.

DIRECTORS

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" Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd., Bangalore.

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Director: Parry & Co. Ltd.
Director: Reserve Bank of India, Madras.

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Director: The Mysore Kirloskar Ltd., Harihar.

S. L. KIRLOSKAR, Esq., (Ex-Officio Director)
Kirloskarwadi, (Dist. Satara).
Director: The Mysore Kirloskar Ltd., Harihar.

BANKERS:
The Bank of Maharashtra Ltd., Laxmi Road, Poona.
The Bank of India Ltd., Bombay No. 1

MANAGING AGENTS:
Messrs. Kirloskar Sons & Co.
Kirloskarwadi, (Aundh State).

BROKERS:
R. R. NABAR & CO.,
Members: Bombay Stock Exchange
31, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUDITORS:
DALAL & SHAH
(Incorporated Accountants)
49, Apollo Street, Bombay.

LEGAL ADVISERS
MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Solicitors & Notaries Public,
Jehangir Wadia Bldg., 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE
847, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY: The Company has been formed for the purpose mentioned in its Memorandum of Association and particularly to undertake the manufacture of Oil Engines in India.

FACTORY: It is proposed to locate the factory at Kirkee and the negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of the necessary land.

SCOPE FOR THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS: Internal Combustion Engines, popularly known as "Oil Engines" are now very widely used in India particularly in factories and on farms.

It is anticipated that the new accelerated industrial life of India must multiply the present large demand many times and that the present offers an ideal opportunity for the establishment of a plant to manufacture small and large Oil Engines on a considerable scale.

The Company which has the experience and goodwill of Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers Ltd., Kirloskarwadi, at its back cannot be regarded as a new comer in this field. It may be recalled that the "Kirloskar Engine", manufactured at Kirloskarwadi, was one of the attractions of the Agricultural Show held in Poona during the year 1927. Having concluded a careful process of research, experiment and trial, Kirloskar Oil Engines were finally placed on market in 1938. They were made in three sizes: 5, 8, and 16 B.H.P. and have already built up a very high reputation for their service and durability.

The time has now arrived for the manufacture of Oil Engines to be undertaken on a proper scale with the latest modern methods and machinery. With this aim in view, the Company has secured the co-operation on reasonable terms of one of the largest British Exporters—British Oil Engines (Export) Ltd. The various factories which British Oil Engines (Export) Ltd. represent have for many years been building and exporting "Petters", "Mirrlees", "Cub", "Fielding" and "McLaren" Engines—all with world-wide reputation.

By reason of its agreement with this British organisation, the Company will be in a position to obtain licences, designs, patterns, jigs, fixtures and technical data of any model manufactured by the present constituent companies of the "B.O.E. (Ex)" (i.e. Oil Engines (Coventry) Ltd., J. & H. McLaren Ltd., Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd., Petters Ltd., and Fielding & Platt Ltd.) In addition British Oil Engines (Export) Limited have agreed to provide the Company with other facilities such as the training of the Company's engineers at the British factories lending the services of their experts at a remuneration to be mutually agreed and furnishing available technical information which may be required from time to time in the manufacture of oil engines.

The Company will undertake the manufacture of Oil Engines from 5 to 300 B.H.P. and will be the first concern of its size in India devoted to the manufacture of these products and run under Indian Management.

Sales of the engines manufactured by the Company will be in the hands of Messrs. Parry & Co. Ltd., who will act as sole distributors through their own Sales Offices and dealers in all important towns and centres in India.

DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the agreements or drafts of the agreements entered into or proposed to be entered into and the orders for machinery referred to above can be inspected at any time during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company at 847 Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

The Company was registered on the 26th day of June, 1946.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company or from the Underwriters—Messrs. R. R. Nabar & Co., 31, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Company will pay one per cent brokerage to recognised Brokers and Bankers on shares allotted in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

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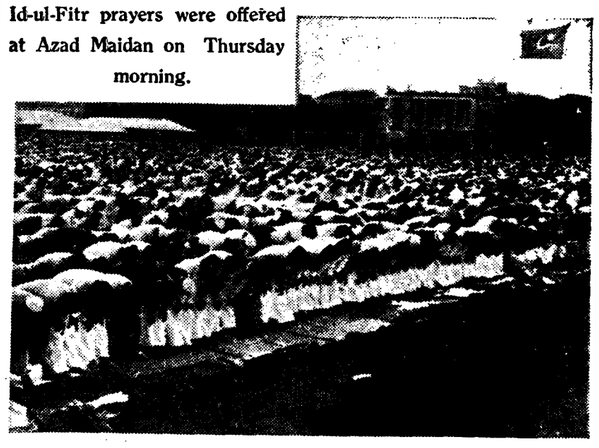

Id Celebrations Peaceful Throughout India

Quarrel Over Leading The Prayers Leads To Temporary Arrests In Ludhiana

LUDHIANA, August 29 (A.P.I.): Id celebrations today, though entirely peaceful were marked by two hours "Satyagraha" by a section of Muslims over the question of leading the Id prayer culminating in the arrest of ten persons untill the prayers were over.

The local Muslim League had announced that the Id prayers would be held not by Mufti Mohd. Naen, Secretary of the All-India Jamiat Ul Ulema, who has been the Imam of the Idgah Mosque for several years, but by Maulvi Abdul Hameed. On account of dispute, the authorities asked the Imam of the police lines Mosque to lead the prayers, meanwhile both Mufti Mohd. Naeem and Maulvi Abdul Hameed, the rival Imams, were taken under temporary detention. All detained persons were released after the prayers were over.

Later Mufti Zial Hassan sent telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad alleging "undue intervention in religious affairs" and requesting them to ask the Punjab Congress Ministers to look into the matter.

ALLAHABAD, August 29 (A.P.I.): The Id prayers passed off peacefully in Allahabad. The assemblage at the Idgah was thinner this year than usual.

Strong arrangements were made throughout the city today to ward off any untoward incident.

Curfew restrictions from 7 p. m. to 5 a. m. in the city and 10-30 p. m. to 5-30 a. m. in the civil lines area continue to remain in force.

GUJRANWALA, August 29 (A.P.I.): Id passed off smoothly; no untoward incident is reported from anywhere in the district.

Adequate police arrangements had been made. Scenes of fraternisation between Hindus and Muslims were noticed.

PESHAWAR, August 29 (A.P.I.): "Id" passed off peacefully all over the Frontier Province.

In Peshawar all possible precautionary measures were taken to ensure peaceful celebrations.

In Kabul Id was also celebrated yesterday.

King Nadir Shah attended Id prayers in the Royal Palace Mosque along with other Afghan Ministers and members of Royal Family. Afterwards the King in an Id message sent Id greetings to all Muslims of the world in general and to Afghans in particular over the Kabul radio.

Nationalist Muslims Celebrate Id

BOMBAY, August 29: Nationalist Muslims congregated at Nagpada Neighbourhood House this evening to celebrate Ramzan Id.

The programme began with recitation of Urdu poems by Poet Nissar Delhvi.

Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who participated stressed the importance of common celebration of such festivals by members of all communities.

Mr. Adam Adil referred to the great hurdles, put in the way of the Nationalist Muslims by their own co-religionists. They were, however, unflinched in their determination to stand for the nation as a whole.

Mr. Adil further pleaded for a common platform for various Nationalist Muslim groups.

Mr. M. Y. Rizvi also addressed the gathering.

NEW "MUJAHIDS" ORGANISATION IN U. P.

To Be Purely Communal In Character

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30, (U.P.I.): From evidences available, it is revealed that an organisation has been set up for the enrolment of "mujahids" (who would be called upon to carry out "jehad") which proposes to work on lines analogous to the terrorist organisations with this difference that while the terrorist organisations are of a political character this organisation of "mujahids" is purely communal.

The existence of this organisation which is said to have commenced its activities only a few months back at the instance of prominent landed aristocrats of Lucknow also explains the fact that the recent dastardly attempt on the life of Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan was not an isolated incident.

The District authorities are said to have come into the possession of all facts leading to the formation and the functioning of the said organisation.

PEACEFUL "ID" AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI, August 30, (A.P.I.): The "Id" passed off peacefully here. At Mangaldai Sec. 144 was promulgated as a precaution.

SIMLA, August 29 (A.P.I.): The participation in public meetings or joining demonstrations of communal nature have been banned by the District Magistrate, Simla, under Section 144 Cr. P. C. The order which is to remain in force for one week also prohibits gathering in public places of six or more persons. But religious, funeral or marriage gatherings are exempted.

HANDLESS MAN PLAYS VIOLIN

SYDNEY, (Reuter)

Crippled in a railway accident two years ago, a young Sydney musician has learned to play the bass fiddle with a stick strapped to the stump of his right arm.

He is Jack Thompson, 21, of Morts Road, Mortdale, member of an orchestra which plays at wedding receptions held at Amory, Ashfield, Sydney.

Thompson contracted meningitis at the age of five.

This was followed by osteomyelitis, which shortened his right leg by 1-1/2 inches.

In November, 1944, Thompson, overworked, fainted at Central Railway Station.

He fell off the platform and under a moving train.

His right arm was severed below the elbow.

Before his accident he had studied dental mechanics, played the piano, bass fiddle as a hobby.

He retaught himself to play both instruments.

He carved himself a 20 in. long stick, made its end like a hook.

Strapped to the stump of his right arm, it enables him to touch the strings of his bass fiddle, the keys of his piano.

British Council Scholarships For Hong Kong Students

HONG KONG, (Reuter)

The British Council have awarded scholarships for one year's post-graduate studies in England to three graduates and one under-graduate of the Hong Kong University.

Though a number of Chinese students in Chungking have been awarded scholarships for studies by the Council, this is the first party to be sent from this colony.

One of the scholarship-holders expects to join the United Steel Factory to study chemistry another will study English literature, while the third graduate will take a post-graduate course in medicine.

French Fear Germany Will Rise Again

PARIS, (Reuter): More than half the people of France believe that Germany will regain a "great power" status within a generation, a Gallup poll survey recently released by the French public opinion and statistics service disclosed.

In answer to the question "Do you believe our generation will see Germany become a 'great power' again," 51 per cent answered 'Yes', 32 per cent 'no' and 17 per cent expressed no opinion.

In the country areas 61 per cent answered 'yes' to the question: in the cities 43 per cent said 'yes' and 29 per cent 'no'.

The young people of France (53 per cent 'yes') were more convinced than the middle aged and old that Germany would rise again.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL DELEGATION ENTERTAINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, (U.P.A.): Under-Secretary of Economic Affairs, William Clayton, this afternoon entertained the Indian Industrial Delegation, headed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya, during a reception given at Blairlee House.

At the function, members of the delegation met numerous officials interested in specific aspects of Indo-American trade.

Workers' Canteens To Break Blackmarket

SINGAPORE, (Reuter):

In a move to combat food hawkers' high charges, Government as well a private firms are establishing cheap, non-profit canteens for workers.

Two such canteens, opened by the Government known as the People's Restaurant, supply during the lunch break a meal of rice, meat and vegetables at 35 cents (8d).

The canteens in different parts of the city are being planned by the authorities.

Two commercial firms have also opened low-priced canteens for their employees.

Methods Adopted In '42 Aug. Not Opposed To Ahimsa

MADURA, August 29 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Asaf Ali said she had come to this historic pilgrim centre of the South as a pilgrim of the goddess of revolution. During her tour of Tamil Nad she had found the people imbued with the spirit of revolution. The districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly she said had played a notable part in the 1942 August Movement. Tamil Nad had acquitted itself not less creditably than other parts of the country.

In their efforts to make the British quit she maintained the methods adopted in the 1942 Movement were not opposed to the principles of non-violence. The change in the British attitude to-day was entirely due to it, she said.

She contended that the removal of rails, cutting of telegraph wires and burning of police stations in the 1942 Movement could not be considered as running counter to the principles of Ahimsa.

Earlier Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali addressed the students of Madura.

WEAK AND INSUFFICIENT

Arab Paper On British Measures

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18.

The independent Arabic daily "al Difaa" editorially deprecates the British Government measures adopted to stop illegal Jewish immigration, saying that the measures which seem stringent at first sight are weak and insufficient. For, why choose Cyprus? the paper asks. The "pirate" ships should be returned to their ports of sailing, it adds, as the presence of Jewish immigrants in Cyprus constitutes as threat to Palestine Arabs and to security in the country as well.

The presence of thousands of illegals in Cyprus is an enticement to President Truman to approve the British plan for the establishment of a federal government or else to make counter-proposals. "We are all aware of the 'value' of American intervention," the paper says.

Britain would not be doing justice either to security or to the population of Palestine by simply transferring illegals to comfortable camps in Cyprus. It is a measure deriving from hesitancy, weakness and producing enticement. It fails to strike at the root of that enormous and efficient machine which directs and supplies illegal immigration. For the organisers will surely say: 'Rather to Cyprus than that they should remain in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary or Germany. There, at least, the distance is shorter and the chances better.'

"It is a pity that Government has made that decision at all," the paper concludes.

Uganda Indians' Donation For Famine Relief

The Government of Bombay has received a donation of Rs. 25,000 from Mr S O Bazi, Honorary Secretary, Indian Association (Eastern Province), Jinja, Uganda collected under the aegis of this Association mostly from the residents of Busoga and partly from residents on Biganda side for relief of famine in this Province, and Government has gratefully accepted this donation. It has been decided that the amount should be distributed among the scarcity areas having regard to the circumstances obtaining in each area. The Government has, therefore, made allotments out of this donation to the Collectors of scarcity areas as shown below:—

Ahmednagar, Rs. 7,000; Poona, Rs. 1,000; Satara, Rs. 1,000; Sholapur, Rs. 1,000; Belgaum, Rs. 4,000; Bijapur, Rs. 3,000 and Dharwar, Rs. 6,000.

The amounts will be utilised by the Famine Relief Committees functioning in their districts.

After the famine is over, any amount left over will be utilised for the support and training of orphans left on the hands of the State and/or for grants-in-aid to societies or institutions supporting famine orphans.

Girls May Be Down At Heel

SYDNEY, (Reuter): High-heeled shoes may soon have to be down because of the timber shortage.

Managing-director of the Pioneer Heels Pty., Ltd., Sydney said that the manufacture of high heels was coming to a standstill because the two timbers suitable for their manufacture—coachwood and New Zealand beech—could not be obtained.

"If the timber shortage continues," he added, "all wooden shoe heels will have to be replaced with leather.

"That will mean that flat-heeled sports shoes will become the basis of a new fashion."

In 1942 he had obtained a release for 180,000 super. feet of New Zealand beech.

So far he had received only 8,000 feet.

Coachwood supplies had stopped, and even if any became available it would be four months before the timber could be used for heels.

Prewar 30 per cent of our shores were imported, he said. Now none was coming into the country, and local manufacturers were months behind retailers' demands.

Foreigners To Be Eliminated From Egyptian Tobacco Industry

CAIRO, (Reuter).

Foreign technicians, a number of them British employed in the tobacco industry in Egypt, are to be gradually eliminated and replaced by Egyptians who will be sent abroad to study modern blending and manufacturing methods.

Making this recommendation a committee of Government officials and tobacco experts state that of the 20,000 workers employed in the industry in Egypt only one per cent are foreigners and these are all technicians.

Thought Shells Were Food

HONG KONG, (Reuter)

A case against a Chinese broker was dismissed from Court after he had been arrested by Military Police for attempting to buy 10 cases of 808 explosives.

The broker was offered the explosives for HK dol 200 (about Rs. 456) by a sergeant of the 1st Travancore Regt. He thought it was canned food which he could get rid of at a big profit, and deposited dol. 50 (Rs. 39). When he went to arrange for their transportation his friends told him that "808" meant explosives and not canned food. He returned to reclaim his money and was arrested.

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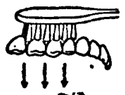
LOWER BACK TEETH. *Hold brush handle so that it projects beneath the nose. Use brisk 'pull-up' strokes as shown by arrows. Practice makes it easy. 6 strokes.*



UPPER BACK TEETH. *Never brush 'backwards and forwards' (along the line of the jaw-bone). Place bristles lightly on gum just above teeth line — twist the wrist and sweep bristles 'downwards' over teeth as shown by arrows.*

TWIST THE WRIST. *When brushing lower teeth twist the wrist and sweep bristles 'upwards'. For upper teeth twist the wrist and sweep bristles 'downwards.' Arrows show track bristles should follow.*

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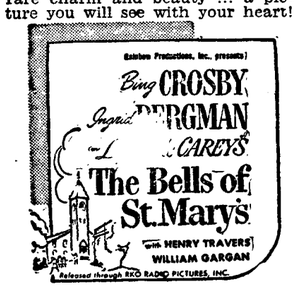

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NO PARTY POLITICS IN AZAD VOLUNTEER CORPS

Mr. B. E. Ramachandran under instructions from Gen. Shah Nawaz Khan Commander-in-Chief of Azad Hind Fouj, writes:

It has been brought to the notice of the High Command of the Indian National Army some vain, power-seeking parties had been exploiting the public by telling them that they were authorised by Gen. Shah Nawaz to start a Volunteer Dal, till two days ago known as the "Azad Hind Dal" and that one Beiraj Mehta had been given the authority to act as the Commanding Officer for Bombay. The volunteers were told in the beginning that the Dal was completely independent, i.e. it had got no connection with any political parties such as Forward Bloc, Congress Socialist Party, Communist Party, etc.

But two days ago Beiraj Mehta, it has been understood, has told the volunteers at Shivaji Park that he was going to become a member of the Forward Bloc and as such he hoped all the volunteers, too, would be joining them with him and those who did not wish to be members could also remain in the Dal and work as before without becoming members of the Forward Bloc though the Dal would be under the auspices of the Forward Bloc. Also he told the volunteers that Gen. Shah Nawaz would be the C-in-C. of both the Azad Hind Dal and the Azad Volunteer Corps which would be opened shortly by the Congress.

The public is hereby informed that Gen. Shah Nawaz had never done anything like this nor did he know who this Beiraj Mehta was and what his connections with the Volunteer Dals were. On the other hand he had instructed me to change the name of the Dals from "Azad Hind Dal" to "Azad Volunteer Corps" and under it would come all the groups such as the Congress Seva and Sevika Dals, etc.

Naturally, I hope (I believe that the High Command of the Indian National Congress will agree with me here), that the Rashtra Seva Dal and any other such Dals should any such exist will join the "Azad Volunteer Corps" and thus form a united Volunteer Corps fully trained and ready to fight and die for our country. The Volunteer Corps will be given full I.N.A. training.

The public is also informed to the Volunteers of the "Azad Volunteer Corps" cannot be members of any other political organization or party. Those who are found to have infringed this rule will be ousted forthwith from the Volunteer Corps and thereafter will not be readmitted.

Also, it has been brought to the notice of the I.N.A. High Command that some of the I. N. A. personnel have joined the Forward Bloc and C. S. P. and other parties and they are giving training to their respective Volunteer Dals. Such personnels are hereby asked to resign their memberships from such parties on or before September 1, failing which they will be subjected to disciplinary action.

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING.

It is our duty to liberate our Mother Country from foreign oppression. It is our duty to follow in the foot-steps of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose whose aim is the liberation of our country and establish a United India. So enrol now as volunteers and get the training and help to fulfil the work Netaji started.

For the convenience of the public in the City of Bombay and suburbs alone there are at present four centres (Napoo Gardens, Matunga; Shivaji Park, Dadar; Vadala, Khar Road). More centres will shortly be opened wherever there are enough volunteers. Inside the volunteer corps there will not be any religious distinction and party politics. Those who disobey will be asked to quit immediately.

Rani of Jhansi Regiment Volunteer Corps training centres will also be opened shortly provided there are volunteers for the same. Already one centre is open at Khar where there are about twenty volunteers taking training. To the Azad Volunteer Corps and Rani of Jhansi Regiment Volunteer Corps full I. N. A. training will be imparted by brilliant and able instructors from I. N. A. To clear doubts and for further particulars please write to B. R. Ramchandran, I. N. A. Relief Committee, Congress House, Bombay 4. Those who wish to have personal interviews with the second in High Command of the I. N. A. i.e. Major-Gen. Bhonsle can very well make appointments with him and have their doubts cleared. (Major-Gen. Bhonsle, I. N. A. Relief Committee Congress House Bombay 4).

Concluding, Mr. Ramachandran requests all to leave party politics and power seeking and to volunteer for the National Cause under the tricolour, following in the foot-steps of our beloved Netaji.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS' STALLHOLDERS
Mayor Turns Down Request

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Municipal Markets Stallholders Association, writes:

"The Municipal Markets Stallholders' Association asked for an interview with the Mayor of Bombay with a view to putting the case of the Municipal Stallholders before him and also with a view to putting the same before the Municipal Corporation for justice and fairness in the matter of exorbitant increase effected in the stall rents by the Standing Committee.

The Hon. Secretary of the Association has received the following communication written by the Municipal Secretary from the Mayor of Bombay turning down the efforts of the Association at peaceful solution of the crisis.

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on His Worship the Mayor, dated 19th August 1946, requesting His Worship to meet a few leaders of the Bombay Municipal Markets Stallholders' Association to discuss the question arising out of the recent revision of occupation charges for stalls in Municipal markets and to state for your information that the orders of the Standing Committee in the matter are final and the question will not come up before the Corporation for consideration. Under the circumstances, His Worship the Mayor feels that no useful purpose will be served by your meeting him in the matter."

A Call To Secondary Teachers To Form Union

Mr. S. N. Gokhale, Chairman, Shet D. G. T. High School Teachers' Union, c/o Bombay Tenants' Association, Bombay 4, writes:—

Sir'—Owing to the tremendous rise in the every-day articles the Living of secondary teachers has become unbearable. The menial servants, peons, millworkers and even the sweepers have organised their unions long ago and they got their wages raised in order to meet the present extraordinary situation. Every member of these menial servants' families is earning. Such is not the case with teachers and clerks. The clerk's starting salary is now raised to Rs. 100 and the maximum is now being fixed at Rs. 300. The teachers' lot is really pathetic. His maximum salary in the high schools is even lower than Rs. 150. His start had been Rs. 50 or 60 according to the principle of demand and supply. A primary teacher in the Bombay Municipal School will now easily reach the maximum of Rs. 175 or even more.

In order to raise the status of the secondary teachers in our high schools it is now high time that teachers in every high school should form their own unions and have a federation of all such unions so that their voice would be heard by the proprietors and the Government. The proprietor teachers will of course have no place in such unions, since they have got a preponderating influence in the Secondary Teachers' Association. All the secondary teachers are therefore requested to form their unions. Any further information can be had from the undersigned.

B. S. E. S. Bandra Dispute For Adjudication

The trade dispute between the employees and the management of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Limited, Bandra, has been referred to adjudication by the Government of Bombay, Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, retired Judge of the Bombay High Court, being appointed adjudicator.

CAWNPORE, August 29 (A.P.I.): The Regional Employment Exchange, Cawnpore, has established a women's section to look after the interests of unemployed women. The exchange will henceforth register unemployed women and extend its free services for securing suitable jobs for them.

The Exchange has also started dealing with textile labour and is registering weavers, spinners and all other types of textiles workers.

National Institute Of Sciences Of India

The Principal of the Royal Institute of Science writes:—The National Institute of Sciences of India is holding its ordinary general meeting for the second time in Bombay on the 30th and 31st August at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. The programme for Friday the 30th August, 1946 includes the business meeting at 11-30 a.m. for admission of new fellows. This will close at 1 p.m. It will be followed by a Symposium on "Atmosphere Processes" at 2-30 p.m. In the evening there will be a talk on "Variable Stars" by Prof. A. C. Bannerji in the Lecture Room No. 2 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

On Saturday, the 31st August, the Symposium will be continued from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A number of noted Meteorologists of India are expected to participate in the symposium. Dr. S. L. Bannerji, Dewan Bahadur Dr. K. R. Ramanathan, Dr. L. A. Ramdas, Dr. L. S. Mathur, Rai Bahadur Dr. N. K. Sen will be some of the principal speakers. There will be also an exhibition of meteorological devices, instruments, apparatus, charts, etc. on these two days from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

The exhibition and the talk on "Variable Stars" will be open to the interested public on the presentation of an admission ticket obtainable at the Institute.

Mt. Mary Feast
Traffic Regulations

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued the following orders for regulating vehicular traffic in Bandra on the roads mentioned below on September 8, 9 and 15 during the Mount Mary Feast:

(a) All vehicular traffic from the direction of Bandra Railway Station bound for Mount Mary Church on Bandra Hill, shall proceed via Station Road and Hill Road direct; (b) No vehicle shall travel eastward along Hill Road or station Road between the junction of St. Andrew's Road with Hill Road and Bandra Railway Station between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.; (c) All vehicular traffic from Bandra Hill proceeding towards Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Railway Station shall pass via Cane Road, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, Hill Road, St. Andrew's Road, Perry Road and Turner Road; (d) No vehicle shall proceed eastward up the Hill along Cane Road and Pereira Road; (e) No vehicle shall proceed westward along Turner Road between Bandra Railway Station and Ghodbunder Road between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND I. S. ACT OF 1925
Text Of Amending Bill Published

The "Bombay Government Gazette" dated August 28 publishes the text of L. A. Bill No. XIX of 1946:—

A bill to amend the transfer of Property Act, 1882, the Hindu Disposition of Property Act, 1916, and the Indian Succession Act, 1925, in their application to the Province of Bombay.

In the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it is observed:—

"Under section 113 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, which replaced section 100 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, a bequest made to an unborn person subject to a prior bequest contained in the will is void unless it comprises the whole of the remaining interest of the testator in the thing bequeated. In relation to transfers an identical provision is contained in section 13 of the Transfer for Property Act, 1882.

2.—Relying on certain judicial dicta the legal profession in Bombay have for a long time past acted on the view that there was nothing in those sections to preclude, for instance, a trust which gave a life interest to the settlor's son and on the son's death to such of his sons as may survive him (although they may not be in existence at the time of the transfer), and, if the son left no sons, to the other sons of the settlor. This view is in conflict with certain observations of the Privy Council in the case of Sopher v. The Administrator General of Bengal (46. B. L. R. 865) and not only is the validity of a large number of trusts likely to be impugned by the legal profession is faced with considerable difficulty in drawing up trusts involving gifts-over in favour of unborn persons. Several suits have been filed in the Bombay High Court wherein the children of the testator or the settlor who have been given only a life interest are claiming an absolute interest in the property on the ground that the trust are void. It is apprehended that many more of such suits may be filed for a similar relief and that the original intention of the settler to create a trust for his family is being frustrated on a technicality of law.

3. The provisions of the sections in question are analogous to the English common law rule against remoteness of limitation or double possibilities laid down in Whitby v. Mitchell which has now been abolished by section 161 of the Law of property Act, 1925 as it overlapped the rule against perpetuities which was evolved subsequent to Whitby v. Mitchell. There does not appear any reason why these provisions should be retained on the Indian statute-book as the rule against perpetuity has been provided for in section 14 of the Transfer of Property Act and section 114 of the Indian Succession Act, Indeed, in view of the decision of the Privy Council in Sopher's case two learned Judges of the Bombay High Court have doubted whether a gift over in favour of unborn persons of the whole of the remaining interest in the property transferred would be valid if a power of revocation is reserved to the transferor or if a provision is made for the management of the interest of the unborn persons after their birth and during their minority even though such a provision does not affect the vesting of the interest in the unborn persons. In other words, section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act and section 113 of the Indian Succession Act have become almost unworkable and are likely to give rise to a spate of litigation.

4. It is proposed, therefore, to repeal these sections with retrospective effect but not so as to affect or prejudice rights already acquired for valuable consideration. It is also proposed to apply the Act to all immoveable property within the Province of Bombay wherever the documents may be executed and to moveable property wherever situate when documents are executed in the Province, whether before or after the commencement of the Act."

Honour For Bhavnagar Publicist

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 28: Satisfaction has been caused among the leaders of thought at Bhavnagar by the choice made at Ahmedabad by the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee of Mr. Jadavji Mody, an intrepid publicist of Bhavnagar, as a member of the Hegishte Lakhani Memorial Committee charges with the duty of collecting contributions totalling about Rs. 2,50,000 for the establishment at Ahmedabad of a Seva Dal Academy to bear witness for all time to the community of interests and ideals which had subsisted between a Hindu volunteer named Vasantrao Hegishte and his Muslim comrade named Rajabali Lakhani who sublimated communal consciousness to the service of their Motherland.

PARSEE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION

Khan Sahib M. F. Mehta (c/o Yorkshire Insurance Co., 10, Bruce St., Fort) and Mr. N. H. Billimoria, (c/o. "Jam-e-Jamshed" Printing Office, Bombay) Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the newly-formed "Parsee Pioneers' Association" draw the attention of Parsees that an association of the above name was formed under the Presidentship of Sir Byram N. Karanjia, Kt., on 30th June 1946, by some of the ex-members of the 11 2nd and 12 2nd Bombay Parsee Pioneers, with the object of enrolling all those Parsees who had so ably served during the World Wars Nos. I and II, along with ex and present Parsee members of units like the Poona Volunteers A.F.I., Parsee Pioneer Battalions, I.T.F., U.T.C., Parsee Rifle Club, Urban Infantry, Civic Guards and Parsee Ambulance Division—thus to form a really and only representative body of ex and present servicemen amongst the Parsee community with the object of ...ping civil authorities in whatever manner asked for" besides rendering such emergency services as may be helpful to the community and the general public.

All Parsee veterans of the World Wars Nos. I and II are requested to enrol their names along with ex and present members of all other abovementioned units. Enrolment forms can be had from the above Joint Hon Secretaries of the Association

Sevikas And Kumarikas To Meet Safia Khan

From Congress Sevika Dal:—

As Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal, is leaving Bombay permanently for Peshawar, she wishes to meet all the Sevikas and Kumarikas of the Dal and hence a general meeting of all the Sevikas and Kumarikas has been called as usual at the Congress House at 4-30 p.m. to-day. Sevikas are required to be present without fail. Some of the sevikas will also be required at the Chowpatty meeting.

ALLAHABAD August 28 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the All-India Railway Labour Board striking employees will be held at Mokhama Sara, on September 1 to prepare a memorandum of their demands to be placed before the Pay Committee.

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Music RAVI SHANKAR
Dance Director SHANTI BARDHAN
Art J. D. GONDKALEKAR
Associate Directors BALRAJ SAHNI, SHOMBHU MITRA, PRABHAKAR GUPTE
Associate Producer VASANT P. SATHE
Production Secretary K. M. PHANSALKAR
Produced at SHREE SOUND STUDIOS

Produced & Directed by K. A. ABBAS
PEOPLE'S THEATRE Stars THE PEOPLE in
DHARTI KE LAL

Based on Bijon Bhattacharya's plays 'Nav-anna' & 'Jiban Bandi' and Krishinchandar's story 'I CANNOT DIE' Songs by WAMIQ, SARDAR JAFRI, PREM DHAVAN and NEMICHAND JAIN.

Starring: TRIPTI BHADURI, DAMYANTI SAHNI, BALRAJ SAHNI, SHOMBHU MITRA, ANWAR MIRZA, USHA DUTT, RASHID AHMED, HAMID BUTT, RANDHIR, PRATAP OJHA, MAHENDAR NATH, ZOHRA SEGAL, NOOR JEHAN, HOOR BANU, MAMA PHANSALKAR, and Three Guest Stars SNEHPRABHA, DAVID, K. N. SINGH
DRAWING FULL HOUSES AT
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 5, 2002
Muslim: Sawal 3, 1365
Parsi: Gatha 2, 1315
Sunrise 6-24 a.m., Sunset 6-55 p.m.
Hightide: 02-28, 14-27
Lowtide: 08-11, 20-39

Today's Engagements

DR. R. G. BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY: At Prarthana Mandir Girgaum at 6 pm today Lecture on Dr Bhandarkar, His Personality and work"

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: Anniversary of late Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar in Samaj Hall, Nikadwari Lane, today Miss Krishnabai Javere will speak on "Dr Bhandarkar and Prarthana Samaj."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' training class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, at 5 p.m. today when Mr M N Limaye, Sup. David Sassoon Industrial School, will lecture on "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency."

PUNJAB JAIN BHARATI SABHA: Samvatsari will be celebrated at Mr. Jagan Nath Jaini's residence at 'Pallputra' 502, 16th Road, Khar, from 3 to 7 p.m. today.

SILVERFISH: Musical concert at 6 p.m. today.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Debate on "Racing Must Be Abolished" at Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. today.

ALL-INDIA CHILDREN'S ASSN.: A special meeting of Balkanji Bari, Matunga Branch workers and persons interested in children's activities will be held at 5-30 p.m. today at Shanti Niketan Terrace (Vincent Road) Matunga.

PRAVRITTI SANGH: Mr. Karsandas Manek, Gujrati poet, will recite his own Paent at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Hall at 6-15 p.m. today.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Members and recruits are required to be present in uniform on the parade ground at 7-0 a.m. tomorrow

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN.: Brains-Trust meeting scheduled to be held today is postponed on account of Ganesh-Chaturthi. It will be held on Sept. 7.

Y.M.H.A. GANESH UTSAV-PROGRAMME: For today (Saturday) 6-30 p.m. Lecture by Shri P. S. Baknale, tomorrow (Sunday), 6-30 p.m. Lecture by Pandit Raghunathshastri Kokje on "Present Problems before Hindus." 9-30 p.m. Vandemataram Mela.

BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND: A bunch of keys was found near the bus stop at the University gardens in the evening on Thursday. The owner may take it from the Editor, United Press of India, Commissariat Building, Hornby Road, after proper identification.

SHREE MAHYAWANSHI SEVA SANGH: The annual general meeting tomorrow Sunday at 10-0 a.m. (S.T.) under the Presidentship of Mr. C. M. Bhaisaria, at Kabir-Mandir, Globe Mill's Passage, Delisle Road.

MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS: 'E' Ward Muslim National Guards flag hoisting at Chota Kabristan: Mr. Feroze Khan Noon and Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh will speak at 10 a.m.

KRISHNA OF KURUKSHETRA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will lecture on the Krishna of Kurukshetra at the H. E. School Hall, Borivli at 9-30 a.m. today.

A. I. R.: In a debate which will be broadcast from All-India Radio Bombay at 8-45 p. m. today students of the various city colleges will discuss "How Can Young Men and Women Help in Village Uplift"? Prof. R. Choksi will preside.

RAJA MAHENDRA PRATAP AT VANGUARD STUDIOS: Raja Mahendra Pratap visited the Vanguard Studios Bombay, on Thursday evening. He addressed the crowd in front of the studios for a few minutes and preached Hindu Muslim unity and gave a number of autographs remarking "HAM EK HAY."

F. S. U. public meeting today at 8-30 p. m at the Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi Tardeo, when Syt. A. S. R. Chari will speak on "Soviet Union and the Peace Conference."

"A" WARD CONGRESS DAL: All the Volunturs of "A" Ward Congress Seva Dal are required to be present with uniform at Chowpaty today at 4-30 p. m. A public reception will be given to Raja Mahendra Pratap by B. P. C. C.

They should also be present tomorrow (Sunday) at Azad Maidan at 7 a.m.

"A" Ward Congress Elections

The Secretary of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee writes:—

Under instructions from the B.P.C.C., elections to the Council of the Ward Committees are to be completed before Sept. 30. In order to assess the amount of preparations to be made, the approximate cost of the same and the number of candidates contesting, I shall be obliged if those candidates who intend to contest the elections to the "A" Ward District Congress Council will please send their names to "A" Ward Congress Committee, 96/98 Bora Bazar Street, Fort before the Sept. 4, 1946. There are 25 seats on the Council to be filled by election and fresh nominations will be called for later on, this invitation of names being purely informal.

Jinnah Declines Muslim Guard's Offer

Mr. Syed Hashisali, Salar-e-Subha and G. O. C. Muslim National Guard, Bombay, was granted an interview by Quaide-Azam M. A. Jinnah at his residence in Bombay on Thursday. The Salar-e-Subha sought Mr. Jinnah's permission under directions from the Provincial League Authorities to place ten National Guards at Mr. Jinnah's residence in view of the unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed since the announcement of the personnel of the Viceroy's Executive Council Qaide-Azam Jinnah declined the offer with the remark that he required none of the Guards for his self-defence because he has trust and confidence in his faith and God. He smilingly said that God would keep him alive as long as he was required to serve the Muslim Nation.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Aug. 31.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7.30 a.m. Mandolin Solo (By C. A. Shete) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shridhar Parsekar (Violin) 9-0 G. J. Watwe 9-15 Mukesh Chand 9-30 Susheela Tembe 11-0 Marathi Gane 11-30 Vilayat Khan (Sitar) 12-0 Shaniwarchya Gappa (Programme of topical interest in Marathi).

12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 B. D. Wadikar 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-30 Susheela Tembe 4-50 V. S. Shirgurkar (Sitar) 5-15, Bahuroopi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Naseem 6-30 Mukesh Chand 6-45 B. D. Wadikar 7-15 G. J. Watve 7-30 Susheela Tembe 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kritanek Namaskar 8-40 Musical interlude 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Buddhi Vardhak Mandal (G) 10-15 Sitar Aur Violin.

RECEPTION TO MAHENDRA PRATAP

Meeting At Chowpatty Today Under Congress Auspices

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Commitee a public reception will be accorded to Raja Mahendra Pratap at a public meeting at 6-15 P.M. to-day at Chaupatty. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., will preside and Raja Mahendra Pratap Wamanrao Mukadam and Aga Saif Azad will address the meeting.

Public Associations and institutions desiring to garland Raja Mahendra are requested to send their representatives half an hour earlier.

A special enclosure for ladies and loud-speakers arrangements have been made. Weather not permitting the meeting would be held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

A.I.N.E.C. CHIEF'S IMPRESSIONS

Says British Empire Press Conference Was A Success

BOMBAY, Friday (U.P.I.): Interviewed by the "United Press of India", Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and a member of the Indian delegation to the Empire Press Union Conference in London, said that the conference was a great success.

Discussions among the delegates from the different countries were frank and the interchange of ideas was very helpful, he added. Mr. Ghosh was happy to state that both the Indian and European members of the Indian delegation acted as a team on all matters, particularly on matters affecting India. The outstanding features of the conference were the unanimously carried resolutions on the freedom of the Press, facilities of news communications inland and between different countries, and a suitable allotment of newsprint.

After the conference, the delegates were taken round the principal cities and ports of England and Scotland. Arrangements for the comfort of the delegates left nothing to be desired and Mr Ghosh took this opportunity of thanking the organisers and the many hosts in Britain for their generous entertainment of the delegates.

In July, the delegates were taken to the Continent to see the war-devastated Western Europe. "We interviewed people and formed our own opinion about their present condition", said Mr. Ghosh.

INDIA IN BRITISH PRESS

In Britain, said Mr. Ghosh, he was struck by the ignorance of the general public regarding India and her affairs. It was, in the opinion of Mr. Ghosh, due to the lack of enterprise on the part of the British Press to feed the public with Indian news. Lack of space could be understood, but the sort of blackout of Indian news which prevailed in the British Press could not be justified. Except the "Times", the "Manchester Guardian", the "News Chronicle" and a few others, here was hardly any Indian news in the British Press at all.

Mr. Ghosh also referred to the one-sided propaganda which was carried on by a section of the British Press against the Congress. "Happily", concluded Mr. Ghosh, "my letter of protest was published in the "Times" and I received quite a number of sympathetic letters from the British public."

Meteorological Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Mata Prasad, President of the Royal Institute of Science, declared open this morning at the institute's premises an interesting exhibition of meteorological instruments arranged by the Meteorological Department of the Government of India.

Dr. S. K. Banerjee, Director General of Meteorology, welcoming Dr. Prasad and other guests hoped that the science of meteorology would grow to perfection in this country in no distant future.

The exhibits cover many vital and absorbing facets of meteorology such as meteorological organisation, daily weather forecasting, surface observations, solar physics, upper air observations, long range forecasting, climatology and geomagnetism.

A modified Jaggar type of strong-motion seismograph is on show. The issue of weather warnings and reports for the farmers, an important aspect of agricultural meteorology, is explained graphically by charts.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge.

Police Precautions Continue

BOMBAY, Friday.

Police precautions on the same scale as yesterday are continuing today. Armed constabulary and detachments of British troops are standing by at strategic centres.

To-day being Ganesh Chaturthi the 'bandobast' is continued unrelaxed and to-morrow too being a public holiday the same arrangements will continue.

To-morrow is Samvatsari, a Jain holiday.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S

POONA RACES

KHAN BAHADUR POSSESSES OUTSTANDING CHANCE

Game Bid And Push On, Also Greatly Fancied

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Noble Duke, 2 The Best, 3 Al Shanfara.

2ND RACE: 1 Sherdil, 2 Duke Of Ramgarh, 3 Vijay Pataka.

3RD RACE: 1 Eisenhower, 2 Sukab Baghdad, 3 Red Blinkers.

4TH RACE: 1 Game Bid, 2 Golden Future, 3 Amir Elahi.

5TH RACE: 1 Blue Stocking, 2 Sitamgar, 3 Look Out.

6TH RACE: 1 Stars and Stripes, 2 Robin Adair, 3 President.

7TH RACE: 1 Khan Bahadur, 2 Windsor Pie.

8TH RACE: 1 Shalimar, 2 Princess Padma, 3 Sunny Boy.

9TH RACE: 1 Push On, 2 Jesting Pilate, 3 Gipsy Gem.

DARK FLUKES: Ta'an Walid and Scotland Yard.

WHEN FRIENDS TURN FOES!
THE STORY OF TWO FRIENDS WHO BECAME SWORN ENEMIES
KUMAR & YAKUB
EXCEL THEMSELVES IN HARISCHANDRA PICTURES'
Directed by S. M. Yusuf
Producer: HARISCHANDRA RAO KADAM
DURBAAN
2nd WEEK of crowds
Starring: KAUSHALYA, NARANG, SULOCHANA, CHATTERJI, MADHUSUDAN, LEELA PANDE, LEELA MISRA & SHAKIR
Sat. Sun. Wed. 1 P.M.
Daily: 4, 7, 10 P.M.
Daily: 4-30, 7-15, 10 P.M.
KAMAL & BROADWAY

THE HATE— turned into LOVE—
and what was this CHANGE DUE TO?
Cupid alone was not responsible——
K. ABDULLA Productions'
HAMJOLI
NURJEHAN, JAIRAJ, GHULAM MOHD., ZILLOOBAI, MUKRI, ZEENAT, MAJJID, SHABNAM HUSSEINI, ABDUL, AGHAJAN.
Producer: K. ABDULLA
Director: ISMAIL MEMON & LUQMAN.
Music: HAFIZKHAN.
Sat. & Sun. Matinee at 1 p.m.
Daily 4, 7 & 10.
Booking 10 to 12, & 4 to 6.
MAJESTIC
INDIA F. C. Release
Children including Babes in Arms must have tickets.

HAPPY HOLIDAY FOLKS!
BABY TABASSUM SPEAKING FROM THE SCREEN WITH AN ALL STAR CAST
NARGIS, REHMAN, DAVID,
Alaka Achrekar, Pratimadevi, Amir Karnataki and Shah Nawaz
IN FAMOUS PICTURES' FIRST PRODUCTION
NARGIS
A TRUE LOVE STORY
Directed by D. D. KASHYAP

3rd WEEK
KRISHNA
DUBASH THEATRE
MATINEE TODAY AT 1-0
Daily 4, 7, & 10
Mat. at 1-0
On Sun., Holidays
Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6

One Opinion— One Voice— Worth-Seeing
G. B. PRODUCTION'S MUSICAL HIT
REHANA
Producer-G. A. THAKUR
A SULTAN FILM Ex. Release
NATIONAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Sat-Sun-Matinee 1 p.m.
Reservation—10 to 12, 4 to 6
MANORAMA
SALIM RAZA
PRAN, ROOFY

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 30. (API): The following is the weather summary for Friday, Aug. 30, 1946:+

Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan and local in Assam, Bihar and East Central India, a few falls have been reported from Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the East and North Punjab, Gujarat the Bombay Deccan and Malabar.

Forecast until the 31st Evening:—Local rain will occur in Malabar, Northern Divisions of the East United Provinces, Bihar and Assam and in Bengal. A few showers are also likely in Chota Nagpur, Kashmir, Eas. Rajputan, Gujarat, West Central India, the West Central Provinces, the Konkan, Mysore and along the Orissa-Circars coast.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I.S.T. on Aug. 30, 1946:—

Abu nil, Ahmedabad 89 76 T 25.6 plus 1.7; Ahmednagar 90 66 0 6.5 minus 3.0; Allahabad 93 81 0 33.4 plus 8.0; Bangalore 83 67 0 11.2 minus 0.8; Baroda 89 75 T 38.3 nil; Bhavnagar nil; Bombay 86 78 T 54.0 plus 6.8, Calcutta nil; Colombo 86 78 0 14.5 P minus 2.5; Delhi 92 79 0 23.2 plus 3.9; Hyderabad (Dn) 91 74 0 14.7 minus 0.9; Indore 85 71 0 43.0 plus 18.2; Jaipur 88 74 0 28.4 plus 10.6; Jubbulpore 86 75 0 47.2 plus 4.3; Karachi 86 81 0 3.9 minus 1.5; Lahore 101 82 0 14.1 plus 2.0; Lucknow nil; Madras 97 80 0 3.6 minus 0.3; Mahabaleshwar 65 61 0.8 272.1 plus 52.5; Mysore 82 65 0 10.5 plus 2.3; Nagpur 91 76 0 41.9 plus 8.5; Patna 90 82 T 16.1 minus QTHR; Peshawar 97 80 0 1.1 minus 2.5; Poona 81 69 0 17.5 plus 3.0; Quetta 89 51 0 2.3 plus 1.3; Sholapur 91 69 0 10.3 minus 2.4; Simla 72 61 0 34.5 minus 4.4; Srinagar 93 64 0 4.4 minus 1.7; Surat 86 77 0.1 48.8 plus 15.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart but by giving his own.

—Bishop Wilson.

The Bombay Chronicle

GREATER BOMBAY II

The development of the city and suburbs into Greater Bombay is inevitable. But there seem to be some doubts and dissensions with regard to the means and methods of amalgamation, federation, centralisation or decentralisation of the various municipal or administrative units. Shall we have a Greater Bombay extending to Borivli on the West and Thana on the East at one swoop, or shall we go cautiously by stages taking the present police and judicial limits of Greater Bombay upto Andheri-Versova-Madh, on one side, and Ghatkopar-Kirol-Trombay, on the other for our municipal administration? Shall we incorporate these additional towns with their various local municipalities as of Bandra-Santa Cruz, Vile Parle-Andheri, Kurla, Ghatkopar and Trombay in the Bombay Municipal administration, perhaps making it rather wieldy or unwieldy; or shall we have a centralised Municipal Corporation for purposes of larger policy and co-ordination and a separate decentralised administration under, perhaps, a Deputy Commissioner or Chief Officer so that proper, adequate and expeditious attention could be paid to local problems of sanitation, drainage, medical relief, conservancy, education, licensing, markets and the like, which can better be left to local initiative and enterprise as they need closer localised attention and supervision for the sake of efficiency and quick despatch? If there be a centralised municipal administration, should the property, water and conservancy taxes and various licensing and other fees in the suburban parts of Greater Bombay be raised immediately to the same level as in the city or should they be at a lower level and raised gradually as amenities and work wealth and activities in the suburbs grow step by step?

These are some of the knotty problems of local self-government and municipal administration that will have to be considered discussed, deliberated upon and solved so that the possible friction, agitation, opposition of vested and other natural interests and the inevitable blocking of progress and loss of human effort and energy could be avoided. Government will have to consult and conciliate local interests by mutual give and take and the Development of Suburbs and Town Planning Panel have done well to point out the difficulties in the way of adjusting city and suburban opinions, ideas and interests. There seems to be divided opinion in this matter even among the representatives of the suburbs themselves as can be seen from the dissenting minutes of two stalwarts like Mr. M. A. Master and Mr. C. D. Barniala.

The three Panels have done their work admirably and as expeditiously as possible. Even then it is now 15 months since this Post-war Development Committee was appointed and it has still to meet to consider and discuss the three reports of its Panels, coordinate their findings, suggestions, recommendations and submit its final report on the development of the city and suburbs of Bombay. Accustomed as we are to the usual dilatoriness of such committees and commissions and the still greater delays in implementing their recommendations, we would urge upon Government, as the Development and Town Planning Panel have done in their report, to expedite the calling of the main Committee and ask them to collate and consider the three reports and submit their final findings, decisions and recommendations within the next six months, so that the more urgent problems of expanding the city limits, providing increased amenities to the suburban area, zoning, preparing a Master Plan and, above all, the urgent need of providing more housing to the labour and middle classes may be attended to as soon as possible. Some of the recommendations of the three Panels brook no delay and we hope to revert to them on another occasion. The recommendations in the Report of the Development Panel are based on a note full of interesting information and details prepared by their Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. V. Modak, our Acting Municipal Commissioner, the note having been reproduced in full in the report. As the Panel hope, the report will be very useful in framing a final well thought-out Scheme of Greater Bombay and planning its civic and cultural life on far-sighted principles and healthy ideals.

Art Education In Bombay

With the appointment of a committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta to survey the entire field of art-education the Government of Bombay has taken a welcome step towards the examination of a problem of specialised education. The terms of reference clearly indicate that the Government is anxious not only to re-examine the system of education of artists and drawing teachers but also to introduce art in primary and secondary schools. The introduction of aesthetic training in general education is one of the long-felt needs of the country, and we are glad to note that the Government has appreciated its urgency. The training of school children in aesthetic appreciation will require music, dance and drama in addition to art and we hope the Government will not fail to bring these subjects within the fold of general education.

The Sir J. J. School of Art is a premier art institution in the country. It should retain all its existing sections and should be encouraged to expand its scope of education. The school has, further, established its prestige as an independent centre of training in Indian painting; but now the revised syllabus should lay emphasis on Indian traditions as standards of training in architecture, sculpture, crafts, etc. Any scheme formulated by the committee for the coordination of crafts with the needs of industry should aim at the exploration of the vast resources of the traditional designs of the country and at the solution of the crucial problem of industrial designing. In the same connection we like to impress upon the Government the need for the development of the designs of the artistic cottage industries and of the establishment of a design research institute under the department of art to achieve that object. Since the Government is anxious to take stock of the field of art education, we cannot refrain from pointing out to it the necessity of making art education accessible to the communities of traditional craftsmen and designers.

Bombay is ahead of other provinces inasmuch as it has assigned the administration of the education of artists and drawing teachers to an independent department. We, therefore, suggest that the integrity of the department should be maintained whatever be the innovations or reforms introduced in art education. Emphatically stated, everything pertaining to art should be centralised in this department.

Frankly Speaking

Burma And Its Governor

It has been a puzzle as to why Sir Hubert Rance, till recently a Major-General in the Army, should have been chosen by the British Government as the new Governor of Burma. His qualification is that he was Military Administrator of Burma before Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith returned to Rangoon from Simla, decided to restore the old British imperial administration as if nothing had happened in the meantime and antagonised Burmese nationalism. If Sir Hubert has been chosen as a suitably "strong" man to succeed with tough methods where Sir Reginald failed, then he and the British Government are due for a rude disillusionment. But it may also be that he possesses undisclosed progressive and liberal qualities and has been appointed to undo the blunders of his predecessor. He says he made friends with many Burmese during his stay as Military Administrator and plans to renew them. Possibly Aung San is one of them. In any case, the new Governor of Burma can succeed only if he recognises the new situation and makes the best of it. That new situation is that Burma is determined to be free.

A Goa Story

We do not know where the American magazine "Newsweek" got the story that advisers of the Nizam "have concocted a plan to acquire Goa from Portugal, giving Hyderabad an outlet to the sea." From time to time reports appear about absurd claims attributed to the Nizam's advisers ranging from the sovereign independence of the State to corridors to the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal. They are obviously absurd and fantastic even if some overzealous adviser does entertain them, and even if some spiteful imperialists in Britain encourage them. But we wish the American magazine was right when it said that "while Portugal does not like the idea of losing Goa, there is some feeling that it would lose the colony anyway if India becomes independent." For India is bound to become independent and the eventual return of Goa is an inevitable corollary to Indian independence.

An Arab Army

The 'Associated Press of America' reports from Jerusalem the existence of a newly formed Arab "army" headed by the Grand Mufti. The "army", it is reported further, is apparently divided into two forces, the "city warriors" and "rural warriors." All this may or may not be authentic. But what need not be doubted at all is the fundamental fact that there does exist an Arab "army" even if neither trained, organised and armed like a regular modern army nor entitled strictly to be called an "army". This army is composed of the entire Arab population of Palestine and its object is the protection in every possible way of the rights of Arab Palestine and its people. In that sense, the Grand Mufti is naturally its leader. What is more it has allies, the peoples of other Arab States, millions of them. It would be a good thing if the British and the Americans, realised, in their own interests, this very obvious and very grim fact.

Parsis & Congress

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah is reported to have recently said that the Parsis are against the Congress. This sentence of his is incomplete, which I, hereby do complete. The Parsis are against the Congress, but the Congress is not against the Parsis, the Congress is positively friendly towards the Parsis.

Mr. Jinnah might ask the reasons for this. My answer is that the present-day Bombay Parsis politically, are a pampered community. As a Parsi I say that the Parsis of Bombay have pampered themselves with certain exalted, incorrect and meaningless [illegible] that they have developed a sickly political mentality in consequence of which an average Parsi, who socially is so noble, so lovable and so affectionate, imagines that [illegible] and in politics an average non-Parsi is a Parsi's opponent, and, therefore, a Parsi or his claim, or his community's cause however deserving or legitimate, he or it may be, the same cannot in public life, expect any recognition or support from an average non-Parsi.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Appeal to Municipality

Sir,—Tulsi Pipe Road situated between DADAR (B.B.) and MATUNGA (B.B.) is a very bad and narrow road. At present, this road is full of mud and water. Due to rain it has become very difficult for passing the citizens residing nearby on this road.

This is a mile long road without any electric lights. At long intervals there are petromax lights which not give proper light for a distance of even 50 feet.

The public would feel grateful if the municipal authorities and the Councillors elected by the vote of the public would see that this road is improved properly with adequate electric or gas lights immediately to make it safer for the public residing on this road.

GUNVANTRARY N. TRIVEDI
MATUNGA

Congress And Religious Festivals

Sir,—The step taken by the B.P.C.C. under the able guidance of Shri. S. K. Patil in organising political and social lectures all over Bombay during the Ganesh Festival even though it will be highly appreciated by a certain section of the public, is in my opinion quite ill advised.

A political organisation like the Congress should keep aloof from all such communal and religious functions especially at a time like this when communal feelings are so much strained and Muslims as a class are pre-pondering suspicious of the inventions of the Congress. I have my own experience that inside the Congress there are many people who always think and act only in terms of their respective religion. Even though the suspicions of the Muslims are greatly exaggerated and unfounded we have to admit that many so called Congressmen and Congress office bearers have failed to create that congenial atmosphere within the Congress by their communal outlook towards the manifold problems that confront our country which is indispensible to draw to its fold many members of other communities especially Muslims.

I have seen Congress flags being displayed prominently in many Hindu religious functions. Even though opinions may differ about the admissibility of this practice I wish to stress here one point that enemies of the Congress take good advantage of this. In this connection it will be better to remember that recently Gandhiji had to issue a statement in the Harijan about his Ramnam business.

Hence at a time like this when our beloved country is passing through the birth pangs of freedom it is my humble request to all Congress men and Congress committees to dissociate themselves from all communal and religious functions and only concentrate their attention to political and economical issues confronting our country which alone require all the wisdom and tolerence of our people.

V. R. NARAYAN.

Bombay, Aug. 28.
101, Cowasji Patel Street,
Fort, Bombay.

"Starvation Day"

Sir,—I wish to put forward the following scheme by the use of which the Food Council can invite the cooperation of the people and add to its success:—

(a) To enforce the showing of a Special reel of film in every cinema in which the helpless condition of these unfortunate starving people in the affected areas is seen.

(b) To enact dramas in various languages and put them up before the public of India through the ALL INDIA RADIO. In this way a very deep and lasting impression can be created on the minds of the listeners.

(c) To advertise the scheme in full swing daily in the newspapers in which photos of those affected may be printed.

(d) Like observing VICTORY DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, and other big days, one day should be fixed and named as "STARVATION DAY". This day should be made a public holiday and the authorities should appeal through the main bodies, i.e. the Hindus and Muslims to send volunteers everywhere with instructions to explain to the public the urgent necessity of their co-operation in alleviating the sufferings of the starving millions of India either by a percentage of sacrifice from their own food or by monetary contribution.

AHMED A. DAMA.

Bandra.

REMEMBER CALCUTTA!

By Dr. Syud Hossain

After the attack on Pearl Harbour a national slogan sprang up and swept the United States from coast to coast, and became a not inconsiderable factor in helping build American morale for victory. The slogan was: "Remember Pearl Harbour!" and the idea behind it was to drive home to Americans the national negligence and unpreparedness which had made the disaster possible and to whip them to vigilance and—vengeance.

I suggest that we may usefully adopt a national slogan, "Remember Calcutta!"—not indeed, as an aid to the remembrance of the horror and inhumanity, the pity and tragedy, of a foul and unconscionable episode,—but as a perpetual reminder to all that the promotion of hatred between Indian and Indian—between any Indian and another is an intolerable abomination which must be ruthlessly eradicated from our national life, and outlawed in the future. Decent Indian public opinion should assert itself and see to it that this is done.

Uttering thanksgiving that the 'Id' festival passed off peacefully in Calcutta, the Bengal Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, is reported to have said:

"Cannot we make this return of goodwill permanent, so that the people of Calcutta may continue to live in peace and harmony as before, pursuing different ideologies, if necessary, but forming true friendship and not coming into clash with each other? There are various methods of achieving one aim and surely justice can be made to prevail and right triumph without having to pass through the welter of massacre. For, we are so inter-mingled that a hand raised against the other man is in effect a hand raised against oneself and one's own kith and kin. I pray to all to establish peace and good fellowship."

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION

One could wish that this fine, sane and truly fundamental sentiment had found effective expression not only from Mr. Suhrawardy but from all Bengal leaders sooner, but, even so, I welcome it unreservedly and whole-heartedly. What Mr. Suhrawardy says is not only true of, and applicable to, Calcutta: it has a universal and permanent application to India. With the substitution of one single word "India" for "Calcutta" in Mr. Suhrawardy's statement, I would like it to be broadcast all over the country—by Mr. Jinnah and every other Indian leader of whatever religious or political persuasion.

Mr. Jinnah has a special responsibility to come forward and declare himself forth-rightly, because he claims and is invested, in the eyes of his followers, with a unique pre-eminence, 'Noblesse oblige'!

Furthermore, there are quite a few half-baked fanatics at large who, publicly owning allegiance to the Quad-e-Azam, are still in a mood of vicarious belligerence, snorting fire and thunder at all and sundry. It would be a kindness to them—as it will be to their possible potential victims—to moderate their zeal and divert their moronic attention to less homicidal purposes. Only Mr. Jinnah can act effectively in this matter.

In making this special appeal to Mr. Jinnah, I am not unmindful of the fact that there are non-Muslim bigots who are just as pestilential and incorrigible as the Muslim variety: only they have been less vocally violent comparing class with class. But the force of Mr Suhrawardy's plea applies to them just as much as to the Muslims. And the obligation on the part of our national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, to curb and cleanse such anti-patriots is no less than that which falls upon Mr. Jinnah.

The kind of Muslim who wants to fight the battle of Panipat over again, is matched by the Hindu 'Rip Van Winkle' who thinks Muslims are foreigners in India and should be treated as such!

APPEAL TO PRESS

I confess I also find myself in sympathy with Mr. Suhrawardy's appeal to the Press:—

"What is the point of publishing those horrible tales of cruelty and woefulness which go to show that men have sunk to a level worse than beasts? The Hindu papers tell tales of violence and cruelty by Muslims. Muslim papers of similar Hindu acts. Let us drop this vilification, the excoriation of feelings, this arousing of hate. This will not carry us anywhere, and ultimately result in such terrible embitterment of feeling, in such a wide chasm between the two of us that nothing, no action, no approach, not even the most loyal efforts can possibly bridge."

There can be no doubt that there is a section of the Indian press which can only be described as the gutter press. I know of vernacular newspapers in both camps, which live on and by the fomenting of religious and communal hatred. Their news as well as views are exclusively devoted to this poisonous but highly profitable occupation. Or perhaps I should not say "exclusively," because they vary this public disservice by private blackmail! Such publications are the more intolerable because they cater to the more gullible and more inflammable sections of the population.

The Press of India, with its historic traditions of patriotism and sacrifice, owes it to itself to purge from its midst 'agents provocateurs' masquerading as journalists. In the name of its freedom we cannot permit the prostitution of the Press.

Professional ethics apart, our National Government will have to attend to this matter, by legislation if necessary, in the interest of public decency and national tranquility. More than one civilized country has laws penalising the promotion of racial or religious hatred among its citizens. There is going to be no peace in India unless the Press imposes standards of decency and discipline upon itself—or has them imposed upon it.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

End Of Appeasement

Thank God appeasement is at last at an end. The U. S. ultimatum to Yugoslavia and the determined rejection of the Russian demands over the Dardanelles backed by the united support of America, Britain and France mark a "Thus far and no further to Russian expansion. Tito's quick surrender of the imprisoned American airmen is a happy augury of the success of a firm policy. It, as 'Birbal' anticipates, the Russian Government backs down over the Dardanelles issue also, it will prove the truth of what has long been suspected that Stalin's bluff, not unlike Mr. Jinnah's, only needed a determined challenge in order to be well and truly called. If only the Chinese national Government can now consolidate its hold over Northern China and Manchuria, a definite boundary will henceforth divide the Soviet and non-Soviet worlds and the danger of an early war may be averted.

India's New Role

Where does free India, emerging into free nationhood, come into this picture? A subject India inevitably tended to consider itself a Third Camp in that clash between rival imperialisms which was World War II and equally inevitably her contact and conflict have so far been only with that Power that ruled over her. India under a National Provisional Government will now have its own liberties to preserve and will have to concern itself with dangers to its integrity from all possible quarters. Such a Government can also play an active part in leading a Third Camp of peace-loving Asiatic countries which can become a factor to be reckoned with.

To the revived imperialism of the Kremlin, which is to-day threatening the national freedom of every Asiatic country from Turkey to China and to its Fifth Columns in our midst, such a group would present a united front. Once, however, totalitarian expansion is decisively checked and confined by a ring of determined Asiatic peoples, such a group can turn to the Anglo-American Powers and bring pressure to bear for a speedy establishment of national freedom in colonial territories and the liquidation of all relics of domination based on race or colour. So long as Russia menaces Turkey and the Dardanelles, Socialist Britain naturally finds it difficult to withdraw forthwith from the Suez, but once that menace is repelled, Mr. Ernest Bevin may be expected to expedite the withdrawal from Egypt.

Since the totalitarianism allows of no similar grouping on its soil, the Third Camp will naturally be constituted of countries in the non-Soviet world alone, but it will refuse to accept the 'status quo' and will seek to bring into existence a new world of a free Asia in order to redress the balance of a Europe that threatens to drag the entire world along with itself into the depths of barbarism.

No More Nonsense

The news that the Bombay Government proposes to remove by legislation all social disabilities to which Harijans are subjected is most welcome. In fact all such nonsense will have to be ultimately knocked out of India by enactment otherwise it will never go. Religious reformers have been trying their hand at it for centuries, preaching equality of man and universality of God. For the last twenty-five years or more Mahatma Gandhi has been leading a crusade against the social attitude to the Harijans with little results. Legislation, provided it is strictly enforced, will do the same job within a few months.

The same principle applies to communal prejudices. The Government may not be able to force communal amity but it can legislate against the observance of any communal distinctions in college messes, hostels and other public places of eating and living. Under a national Government sectarian messes and places for living are an anachronism and should be abolished immediately. As far as food goes provision should merely be made for vegetarian and non-vegetarian diets. Thereafter inter-religious amity will follow quicker than most people imagine. There are several tasks facing the Congress Ministry but this is definitely the most urgent. It will however require a boldness and imagination which we earnestly hope the Ministry will not be lacking.

War And Peace

"Two women were killed in the Chengleput district by crowds of people who took them for kidnappers of children." The news is most disquieting in that firstly a sheer rumour or vague suspicion should lead to cold-blooded murder, secondly that the murdered should be women and thirdly that a whole crowd of people should participate in the act. While admiring the affection the people of Chengleput showed towards their children, one cannot too strongly condemn the cowardice which caused their mad action. It smells of hysteria and hysteria is ominous—specially in men. It is a disease and its symptoms have shown up before also when other people have been lynched on the same suspicions. Madras districts seem to be suffering from an attack of jitters which the Government assures is based on baseless rumour. After reading of such incidents and others as took place in Calcutta one feels but sceptical of the "peaceful" Indian. The trouble is that his sense of peace and war seem to get the better of him on the wrong occasion. Relating small things make him see "red" while far bigger issues leave him coldly serene, contemplating the ultimate.

Banks To Husbands

To handle wealth and not to own it is a trying fate but the Bank employees, have put up with it as stolidly as with several more serious ills. They, however, refuse to continue putting up with it. The result is that Bombay is threatened with another strike which will affect the public in a very vital way. First the posts and telegraphs, then South Indian Railways, and now the Banks. For the business man there is bad enough but the ordinary small man is seriously beginning to wonder "what next"? If the banks struck it will be a fairly serious problem for him, if he has a banking habit. He would not know where to lay by the necessary cash. He is not big enough to possess safes and steel almirahs. Then it is quite possible that the strike fever may spread to those nearer home. The domestic servants may organise to-morrow and then God help the mistress or master who tried to correct anyone in a loud voice. The infection may go even further and the wives may do some organising. The All-India Women's Conference has already drawn up a Charter of Rights for women which it is reported the men are only too eager to accept as it will limit the rights of their spouses for once. Birbal would advise as a counter-measure a Society or Union of hen-pecked husbands—if they would only dare own up!!

THIS INDIA:—"Bear Raid in the Cotton Market." News Item.

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Demand On Egyptian Premier To Break Off With Britain

CAIRO, Aug. 30. (APA): Muslims from all parts of Egypt last night heard Sheik Hassan el Bana, leader of the Muslim Brotherhood Association, "call for a "bloody revolution" unless" the Egyptian Prime Minister, Ismail Sidky Pasha, broke off negotiations with Britain on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision," or took action to obtain complete evacuation of British troops within one year.

Thousand seethed in the streets around the Association's headquarters, indicating their approval of the decisions taken by the Muslim Brotherhood Council, which include a protest against the British imperialistic policy in India and support to the attitude of Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN MANDSAUR

11 Dead: Damage To Property Estimated At 2 Crores Of Rupees

There were floods in Mandsaur on 24th morning. About three-fourths of the town is under three to forty feet water. Surrounding villages are washed away. The loss to property is estimated at about two crores of rupees. Nearly 1,500 houses have collapsed. Bodies of eleven dead persons are not found as yet. Relief work is going on.

Dacca Trouble Not Yet Over

DACCA, Aug. 29 (A.P.I.): Clashes occurred this morning at both ends of Nawabpur Road when brickbats were exchanged and a house broken into and damaged. One person was injured. The police arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd. About 25 arrests have been made.

LOOTED PROPERTY RECOVERED

The Bangshal outpost police have recovered some alleged looted property after searches in some houses.

Yesterday morning one man was stabbed at Kaoranbazar, about four miles away from the town. Last night a boat was attacked on the river Buriganga and the occupants were stabbed and robbed of everything. A police patrol party arrested at Swambag about 25 persons who were armed with weapons. A shop at Babubazar was set on fire on Tuesday night but it was extinguished later.

DELHI CURFEW EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, August 30. (A.P.I.): It is announced that the curfew order in force in Delhi has been extended for a week until Saturday, 8 pember 7, 1946 with effect from Saturday August 31. It will apply on hour later vis from 9 p. m. in the jurisdictions of police stations Sadar Bazar, Qarol Bagh and Sabzi Mandi and from 11-30 p. m. in the rest of the city where the curfew has been applied.

LEADERS' PEACE EFFORTS

The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi has issued a Press Note stating that a meeting of the leading citizens of Delhi was held this morning in the New Delhi town hall. The Chief Commissioner informed those present of the measures taken to ensure the peace of the city and appealed for cooperation and help of all sections of the people in preserving it.

Various speakers representing different communities who participated in the discussion expressed the unanimous view that the authorities should take strong measures against all those who preach violence and endanger of the city either by speech or writing. they were also unanimous in condemning all acts of violence or lawlessness committed in the past by members of their respective communities and deplored the unfounded rumours which circulate in the city. They further assured the local authorities of their full support in all precautionary and preventive measures to preserve the peace of the city.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"French security men and the police are keeping a sharp look-out for illegal entrants into France and other undesirable characters, particularly to safeguard the delegates to Paris Conference."—Reuter.

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In a cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sir Stafford Cripps says: "Every good wish to you all in your most difficult task."

That has further torn it as you know what we mean.

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The leader designate of the Interim Government has received other messages, too.

And what surprises us is not formal recognition by those who can't help it, for instance, the American Secretary of State and the Ceylon Board of Minister. That's a sort of diplomatic obligation.

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But Jawaharlal has been greeted also by others like the President of the Indo-Chinese Republic and even by Doctor Soekarno himself. Most disappointing and objectionable.

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The Tory London Daily "Evening Standard," which is owned by Lord Beaverbrook, the famous press Tycoon, who is a friend supporter and follower of Mr. Winston Churchill, the famous imperial typhoon, now says: "Mr Jinnah's sense of reality should cause him to abandon slogans made for a situation which has disappeared and to reorientate his policy."

Now what IS his noble Lord's big idea?

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Comrade M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party has discovered that "the most significant fact about the new Interim Government is that it is committed to no programme of popular welfare."

Too bad, too bad that the Interim Government should keep to itself unlimited freedom in that respect.

Otherwise also, the Interim Government is no worthwhile. It is bound to be so stingy, you know, refusing to be committed to any popular programme of subsidising important organisations.

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In a post-Id broadcast Mr Suhrawardy asks the Calcutta press both Hindu and Muslim, what is the point of publishing those horrible tales of riot days.

The idea may be to help the Premier and Home Member to realise his duty at least henceforth.

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Appealing for permanent harmony Mr. Suhrawardy reminded the people how they are intermingled and cannot hurt others without hurting themselves and urged that it was desirable to live together "pursuing different ideologies if necessary, but forming true friendship and not coming into clash with each other."

That's the stuff which Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy should have spoken at Delhi and Bombay, too.

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But better late than never. And we personally congratulate Mr. Suhrawardy.

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SOUTH AFRICA A MINIATURE BELSEN CAMP

—Headline.

On a territorial scale.

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Lord Moyne confesses that "unfortunately, it is doubtful if the world has reached a state when there will be no war."

Only "doubtful"?

Kurdish Rebel Families Surrender

BAGDAD, August 30 (Reuter): Sixty-five families belonging to the Barzani tribe surrendered to the Iraqi Government last week having forsaken their allegiance to the outlawed Kurdish rebel Mulla Mustafa-al-Barzani, it was stated today.

Iraqi troops and police are still hunting for the Mulla, head of the Barzani tribe of Kurds, who at one time co-operated with Ghazi Mohammed as head of the Kurdish State.

For some time past, mountain passes between Iraq and Kurdistan have been guarded by troops in an effort to round up the Mulla whose interests were described some time ago as "politics and plunder."

Warning To Hajis

KARACHI, Aug. 30, (API.) Information has been received here that about 50 pilgrims who have proceeded to Hedjaz have been stranded at Jedah and arrangements are made for their immediate repatriation to India. They are unable to pay compulsory taxes of Rs. 486/8 levied by the Saudi Government and cannot be allowed to proceed to Mecca. Intending pilgrims have therefore been warned to carry adequate monies with them or else they should intimate the authorities and get their passages cancelled immediately.

Govt. Buses In Madras City

MADRAS, Aug 30 (API.) Twenty-four buses owned and operated by Government are expected to be run shortly in Madras City to minimise the inconvenience now suffered by the public for want of adequate transport facilities.

Karachi Ban

KARACHI, August 30. (A.P.I.): An order banning the carrying of weapons for one month in Karachi was issued by the District Magistrate today.

The police searched a place this morning and recovered some lathis, knives and hatchets. The police patrolling the town have also detained 32 persons from whose possession some arms have been seized.

DURBAN, (Reuter)

One of South Africa's veteran showmen Mr William Pagel is complaining that the cost of elephants has gone up with the cost of living.

Before the war he says young elephants, about 4 ft 6 inches tall, could be bought for £75 (Rs. 975) each; for each foot in height.

German Spies Working For Soviet Russia

Ring Broken Up With Arrest Of 15, Including Ringleader Kazmarek?

STUTTGART, Aug. 30 (APA): United States army intelligence authorities revealed last night that they had cracked down on a spy ring of Germans, suspected of operating in the American zone as underground agents for Soviet Russia.

American counter - intelligence agents in Stuttgart and Frankfurt stated that the ring had been broken up with the arrest of 15 Germans. The ringleader's name was said to be Walther Kazmarek.

"The leader was believed to be connected with Russian agents in the zone. He declared in a statement that he had received some money some time ago," said a high intelligence officer at USFET. Headquarters.

The German spy ring was broken up two or three months ago, agents at Stuttgart revealed yesterday. The members were arrested after months of investigation of the ring's underground activities, it was stated. Contact was said to have been maintained by the Germans, who sent representatives into the Russian zone.

Intelligence officers at U.S. Army Headquarters said that Kazmarek confessed that he had received 5,000 marks from Russian officers.

"He alleged that he reported troop movements in the Frankfurt area some months ago," officers declared.

The agents said that the Counter-Intelligence Corps had recorded a speech in which Kazmarek had declared, "we support Soviet policy fully." The arrested Germans, they said, were members of an organization known as the "Free Germany" Group.

They refused to say whether the Organization was restricted to the spy ring, or whether it was a wide subversive movement operating in the American Zone against the U. S. military authorities.

Officers at Stuttgart and Frankfurt indicated that the ring was not necessarily organized or prompted by Soviet authorities. They implied that the Germans had taken the initiative in offering information regarding American troop movements and other U. S. secrets to the Russians, and that as a result, contacts had been made with Soviet agents.

London Talks On Palestine

Arab Higher Committee May Not Send Delegation

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30 (Reuter): Dr. Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, last night forecast that his organisation would reject the British invitation to attend the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London.

An urgent meeting of the Executive has been called to consider the British Government's refusal to invite the Mufti to the Conference.

The Associated Press of America says:

Dr. Khalidi said the Executive can assuredly be expected to not only reject the invitation to London, in view of the High Commissioner's latest communication, but also to ask the other Arab States to refuse.

The High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, yesterday reiterated the suggestion that the London Arab Delegation be expanded beyond the Executive membership and announced that the Mufti of Jerusalem would not be acceptable.

Britain's refusal to invite Haj Amin El Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, to the September Palestine Conference and the continued delay in acceptance of Britain's invitation by the Jewish agency may imperil the whole prospects of the proposed discussion, in the opinion of well-informed quarters in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The official view in London is still that Britain will hold the conference next month with those parties willing to attend even if the Arab Higher Executive and the Jewish Agency both choose to be unrepresented. In that case, Britain would hope to hold discussions with representatives of Arab States who have indicated their willingness to attend and with Jewish organisations other than the agency. But the question then arises whether the willingness of Arab States to be represented and of other Jewish organisations to attend the Conference would be affected by the refusal of representatives of both sides in Palestine, the persons most closely affected by the discussions.

There is still strong reason to believe that had the Mufti been invited, he would have refused. But well informed quarters here also consider it doubtful whether Palestine Arabs can agree to his not being invited when he is in fact the chief member of the Higher Executive. The position is much the same with the Jewish Agency which wishes the Agency leaders now detained in Palestine to be among the delegates invited.

Palestine Arabs and Jews both disapprove of Britain's decision to retain the last word in the issue of invitations to possible delegates outside the Agency and the Higher Executive and also of the decision that consideration of the Federal proposals worked out by the Anglo-American expert committee should be the first item on the agenda.

King Farouk's Pleasure Cruise

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 30. (Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt left today in the Royal Yacht 'Fakhr el Bahar' for a week's cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean.

He was accompanied by his sister Queen Fawzia of Persia. It was learned that the Royal Party may visit the Lebanon.

Nehru To Make Last Attempt To Bring In League

Congress Parliamentary Board Considers Issue Of Allocation Of Portfolios

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.—No decision has yet been reached on the allocation of portfolios of the new Government Members but the Congress Parliamentary Board is expected to reach decisions today. Rapprochement to the League is another subject of discussion here. Congress leaders, however, hold that they and Lord Wavell have done their maximum to conciliate the League as "evident from the statements of Mr. Z. H. Lari and Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman."

The "Statesman's" this morning's editorial is quoted in support of this attitude. Writing editorially the "Statesman" says: "We are convinced that Lord Wavell's announcement offers good basis for a fresh start. We would again urge the dangers of multitudinous suffering and disaster shown by lamentable recent course of Indian events, pre-eminently in Calcutta, are scope sufficient to necessitate the dropping, in general interest, of any personal antagonisms or points of private prestige and reversal of negative policies which almost inevitably must inflict further tragedy on the harmless and the helpless throughout this crowded land."

NEHRU TO BROADCAST

Lobby reports indicate that behind-scene political activities to bring about rapprochement with League. Pt. Nehru's broadcast on September 2, it is hoped, likely to make further attempt to allay the League apprehensions. This apart from declaration of policy of new Government, may assure the League that the Congress, having had unqualified right of nominating its team, would not take it to the logical conclusion by inclusion non-League Musalman in its quota and that the decisions on communal issues would be by common consent and not by a majority vote.

As for Grouping, Congress, it is asserted, has said the last word and is not likely to go beyond its Wardha resolution. It will be upto the League leadership thereafter to retrace their steps to constitutional methods. The ball then will be in the League's court.

SECRETARIAT IN A HURRY

The Secretariat in the meanwhile is busy to endorse the Care-Takers' decision which the new Government may not approve of. Efforts are being made to make twelve officiating Executive Engineers of the Central P.W.D. permanent in the course of today or tomorrow lest they be retrenched by the new Government. The first batch of official delegation to the I.L.O. Conference is leaving for Montreal 24 hours before the new Government takes office, presumably because the new Government may not approve of its personnel.

These are two cases picked up at random. It is likely there may be many more.

League Committee Of Action To Meet On Sept. 8

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (API).—Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, announced that a meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League will be held in Delhi on Sunday, Sept. 8 and subsequent days. The Presidents and Secretaries of all Provincial Leagues have been invited to meet the Committee on Tuesday Sept. 10.

French Troops Quit Lebanon

BEIRUT, August 30 (Reuter): The last French soldier left the Lebanon today when cruiser 'Montcalme' sailed with a contingent of troops headed by the French General Officer Commanding Gen. Borgnis Desbordes.

Lebanese troops lining the quayside accorded military honours to the departing French soldiers.

Only about 300 French civilian personnel remain until the end of the present year to complete final liquidation of the French regime, thus completing the evacuation agreement according to plan.

HIDDEN AMMUNITION UNEARTHED

Sequel To Raid On Jewish Villages

JERUSALEM, August 30 (APA).—Military authorities reported today that airborne troops, beginning the third day of their searches at the Jewish villages of Dorot and Ruhama, in southern Palestine, had unearthed a large hidden store of munitions.

A "Reuter" report says:

The Palestine Police Headquarters today denied the London report that three Jews suspected of complicity in the reported plot to murder Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, had been under surveillance on board the French liner "Andre Lebon" at Beirut.

A Palestine Police Inspector said that the men were "merely three Jews who had not been allowed to land at Haifa because they did not have 'visas' and consequently disembarked at Beirut but otherwise the Palestine police were completely uninterested in them."

London Report

An earlier report stated:—

LONDON, Aug. 30, (Reuter): Palestine police were the first to discover murder the British Foreign Minister, that Jewish terrorists planned to Mr. Ernest Bevin, in Paris, says the Jerusalem Correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

The plot was discovered after they had arranged to arrest three Jews in the French liner "Andre Lebon" at Beirut. These men who were suspected of complicity in dynamiting the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, were allowed to board the ship in the hope that they would lead detective to some unaiscovered terrorist headquarters ouside Palestine and their real mission — murder of Mr Bevin — was disclosed during questioning, the correspondent concludes.

Three Tribunals In U.P. For Disposal Of 25 Election Petitions

LUCKNOW, Aug. 30, (API.) The U. P. Government, it is learnt, have appointed three tribunals for the disposal of 25 election petitions filed in connection with the recent elections to the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Justice Medley will preside over the tribunal dealing with cases of Oudh and Mr. Harishchandra, District and Sessions Judge will preside over the tribunal dealing with the cases of Eastern Districts. A senior judge will preside over the tribunal for rthe Western districts.

The election petitions include one against Chaudhary Khaliquz.., the leader of the Opposition in the U. P. Legislature and another against Mr. Nisar S. Ahmad Herwani Minister for Agriculture.

Ambedkar Exposed

Dr. Dharm Prakash On His "Empty" Threats Of Direct Action

NEW DELHI, August 30 (API).—Dr. Dharm Prakash, Vice-President, All-India Depressed Classes League and member, Constituent Assembly in reply to Dr. Ambedkar's recent statement says, "had Dr. Ambedkar looked to his own past records before criticising Mr. Jag Jiwan Ram, President of the All-India Depressed Classes League and before questing his representative character he should not have dared to say what he has said in his statement."

AMBEDKAR'S "BRITISH MASTERS"

Dr. Prakash adds, "In 1941, when for the first time the Viceroy's Executive Council was expanded, no Scheduled Caste representative was taken in it. Dr. Ambedkar issued a statement, at this time criticising the non-inclusion of any Harijan in the Council. Dr. Ambedkar and late Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja were at that time on the War Advisory Board. The Depressed Classes League called upon both of them to resign from it as a protest. But Dr. Ambedkar did not care to resign as he obviously could not afford to displease his British masters.

Continuing he says, "when Dr. Ambedkar was taken in the Executive Council in 1942, he was requested not to accept the councillorship as the representation of the Scheduled Castes was inadequate. But he did not care for the representation of the community for which he is shedding so much tears today. Besides, he stuck on to his post even when Mr. Aney, Mr. Sarkar, and Sir Homi Mody resigned from the Council as a protest against the repressive policy of the British Government. Dr. Ambedkar did not even hesitate to appeal to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery to save him when the British Cabinet Delegation convinced of his unrepresentative character invited Mr. Jagjivan Ram as the real representative of the Scheduled Castes."

EMPTY!

Dr. Prakash charges him with having written to the Viceroy and the Cabinet Delegation enumerating his "loyal faithful services to the British Government and thereby inviting the mercy to sustain his lost leadership."

Dr. Ambedkar's threats of Direct Action against non-co-operation with the Interim Government, Dr. Prakash says are "empty."

MIRAJKAR'S WIRE TO NEHRU

Requests Intervention In Amalner Dispute

The following is the full text of the telegram dated 29-8-1946 sent by Com. S. S. Mirajkar President Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress from Amalner to Sjt. Jawaharlal Nehru, President, Indian National Congress, New Delhi:

"At Amalner in Bombay Province 3,000 textile workers are on legal strike from 7th. The Union repeat dly urged the Ministers to intervene. Section 144 promulgated since 8th in spite of peaceful conduct of the strike. Even Co-operative Societies' meetings are banned. Workers' representations in this behalf was brushed aside. Local Officers continued provocation with threats of wholesal arrests of the Managing committee. On 27th a peaceful meeting was fired upon killing nine and seriously wounding 69 persons. The Union Secretary and the Vice-President are among killed. Request intervention."

FLOODS IN ALLAHABAD

Ganges And Jumna In Spate

ALLAHABAD, August 30 (UPI and API): The Rivers Ganges and Jumna are in spate and the Ganges is reported to be nearly one and a half feet above the danger point (280·5 feet) here.

As a result of the floods large dry areas of the city are under water and several houses collapsed in the Cantonment area. The city is also exposed to the danger of epidemics due to sewers ceasing to function.

The areas affected by this surge of water are Chaukhandi, Kydgan, Newada, Tribeni Road and side lanes and Balughat Road. At Newada several houses have collapsed.

GERMAN GENERALS PLOTTING THEIR COMEBACK!

NUREMBERG, August 30 (Reuter): Colonel Telford Taylor of the United States prosecution team today charged that German Generals were plotting their comeback right now in the Nuremberg courtroom.

"German Generals in their Defence of the Indicted General Staff and the High Command have taken the first steps towards a revival of German Militarism in the Nuremberg courtroom", Colonel Taylor told the international tribunal.

"Here in embryo are myths and legends which German militarists will work to propagate in the German mind. These lies must be stamped and labelled for what they are now while the proof is fresh."

Wilhelm Keitel, Hitler's former Wehrmacht Chief and Alfred Jodl former Chief of Staff, sat glumly among their nineteen co-defendants in the dock while Colonel Taylor demolished their Defence that they were mere puppets of the Fuehrer.

"All we have to do is to state the truth plainly. German Militarists joined forces with Hitler and with him created the third Reich. With him they deliberately made a world in which might was all that mattered. They plunged the world into war and spread terror and devastation over the continent of Europe", Colonel Taylor of Europe."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR 7 GERMANS

HERFORD, (GERMANY), Aug. 30. (Reuter): Seven Germans who are former members of the Wehrmacht, were sentenced to death today by the War Crimes Court at Oldenberg, for the mass murder of German internees in Aschendorfer Moor Camp, during the closing days of the war.

Working Conditions Of Industrial Labour In U. P.

LUCKNOW, August 30 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Provincial Government have decided to appoint a Labour Inquiry Committee to examine the conditions of industrial labour in the United Provinces.

The terms of reference of the Committee will cover the entire field of industrial enterprise in the province —basic wages, conditions of work and service, bonus, social insurance, provident funds, housing, labour welfare and the appropriate methods of settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation or adjudication.

B.O.A.C. Workers' Strike Threat

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter): Workers of the British Overseas and the British South American Airways Corporation at several bases voted for strike action next Wednesday if the Corporations do not recognise their trade union—the Aeronautical Engineers' Association.

A short stoppage in July was settled by the offer of the B.O.A.C. to recognise the Association if it could prove it had a substantial portion of the employees as members. The figures were submitted on July 31 and a decision was expected after the Board meetings yesterday but there was no statement.

Strikes Postponed

CALCUTTA, August 30 (A.P.I.): The strike of Calcutta Port Trust employees which was due to commence on September 1, has been postponed and the strike notice has been withdrawn.

The strike of Bengal Primary School Teachers, which was scheduled to commence tomorrow, has also been postponed.

Workers of about 200 printing presses in Calcutta who had given notice of a strike to commence on 16th August, are returning to work. The strike could not commence on the 16th owing to the riots, and the Press Employees' Association has withdrawn the strike notice now in view of the general situation.

The two-weeks old strike called by the All-India Federation of Military Accounts Unions has been called off in Bengal recently in view of the situation in Calcutta.

307 Post-Riot Refugee Centres In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 30 (A.P.I.): There were 307 post-riot refugee centres operating in Calcutta on August 27 according to figures released by the Bengal Government today.

The total number of refugees cared for at the centres upto that date was 1,89,015.

*SOVIET SPONSORED GERMAN MOVEMENT

FRANKFURT, Aug. 30, (APA). High United States' intelligence officers revealed tonight the existence of a large-scale "Soviet-Sponsored" German clandestine movement which is believed to be operating in the three western zones of Germany.

The movement, which is said to have originated in Russia and spread across Germany, was disclosed in connection with the arrest in Stuttgart of 15 German members who allegedly acted as a spy ring for Soviet Russia.

PRIORITY FOR QUESTION OF LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Dr. Pattabhi Sets Task For Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, August 30 (API):—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, former member of the Congress Working Committee urged to-day that the question of linguistic provinces should be taken up as "the first and foremost problem to be solved by the Constituent Assembly." He suggested that in the preliminary sitting, the Assembly should constitute a sub-committee for considering this question and appoint a Boundary Commission to report within two months upon the readjustment of boundaries to be effected before provincial constitutions were drafted.

ANDHRA SEPARATION

Dr. Pattabhi said, "the problem of Linguistic Provinces is now more than 50 years old in Inda, being originally started by Sri Mahendra Narayan of Bihar with Sir Sachitananda Sinha as his later colleague. The anti-Bengal Partition agitation resulted in separation of Bihar in 1912 but Orissa's claims were neglected although Orissa had started its agitation almost simultaneously with Bihar. Orissa had its salvation in 1936. The Andhras started agitation for Andhra province soon after Lord Hardinge's dispatch dated 17th August, 1911 rectifying the partition of Bengal had been published. For 25 years, at first independently of the Congress, very soon through both, agitation has been carried on and it even succeeded in securing the approval of the Madras Legislature and also of the Central Legislature.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION

It would be wrong to say that the problem to-day stands where it stood. Much water has flown under the bridges in Godavari, Krishna and Tungabhadra these 33 years and to-day the problem is waiting for the switch to be put on by the Constituent Assembly and the circuit of union completed. It was almost completed when the first Congress Premier of Madras recommended it to the Secretary of State in 1935. The Karnatak agitation came close in the wake of the Andhra agitation and had necessarily to assume the form of unification as against the Andhra demand for separation. Karnatak is divided between three groups (one British and two groups of States). That is why unification has come in.

INTERESTING COMPLICATION!

"The claims of Sylhet and Sachar in Burma Valley which are attached to Bengal Provincial Congress Committee for Congress purposes, but to Assam in regard to Legislative and Administrative matters should also be judged right by the Boundary Commission. Kerala claims Kasargod Taluka in South Canara District and Gudalar Taluka of Nilgiri District as due to the Malayalees, while between Andhra and Orissa there are tracts of country in adjoining areas claimed by both. All these are doubtless interesting complication, but they cannot prevent the solution of the main question of Linguistic Provinces.

AMBALA AND JULLUNDAR

And an equally interesting question centres round the claim put forward by the Ambala and Jullundar Divisions in the Punjab, which at one time belonged to the U.P but were subjected to the penalty after the Mutiny of 1858 of being linked to the Punjab. Even to-day, students from Ambala and Hissar are pointed to in Lahore as Hindustanis as against the people of res: of the Punjab who are Punjabis. The vast tract of country lying on either side of the Jumna comprising 20 districts is desired to be made into a separate province for reasons of culture and language.

"It is easy to expose the scheme of Linguistic Provinces to the adverse criticism of the basis of the theoretical flaws, but practical solutions are never to be hindered by theoretical imperfections. The bi-lingual areas are bound to be a source of concern and must be satisfied by the acceptance of the verdict of an impartial tribunal. The whole problem must be taken up as the first and foremost problem to be solved by the Constituent Assembly. In the preliminary sitting, the Assembly should constitute a sub-committee for considering the question of Linguistic Provinces and appoint a Boundary Commission to report within two months upon the readjustment of boundaries to be effected before provincial constitutions were framed.

The right way of constitution framing would be "to proceed from the Centre to the Provinces, and if so, while the Centre is hammering out its own constitution, determination anew of provincial boundaries and the consequent redistribution of provinces will intervene between the completion of the Constitution of the Centre and commencement of Constitutions of the provinces.

"It is not only appropriate but necessary that public opinion should be mobilised in all the provinces concerned and a convention held in Delhi on the eve of the sitting of the Constituent Assembly to press this point to the attention of the Assembly in its very preliminary sitting and claim priority for the consideration of the subject as soon as the preliminary procedure is settled and the fundamental declarations are made by the Assembly.

PLEBISCITE PRECAUTIONS

Public Meetings Banned In Greece: Sharp Increase In Political Violence

ATHENS, August 30 (Reuter): Offof "a war of nerves being conducted of "awar of nerves being conducted against Greece."

They used this expression when denying rumours said to have been published in Paris of "impending moves against Greece from the north."

"Reuter" adds that Greece's neighbours—Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria—have acted with Soviet Russia in opposition to Greece in the current Paris conference debates.

The Greek Republican newspaper "Eleytheria" today wrote of indications "that the United States is contemplating sending a token force to Greece should the situation deteriorate."

PUBLIC MEETING BANNED

With only two days to go before the Monarchy Plebiscite in Greece, political violence has increased sharply, says the Associated Press of America.

In the past 24 hours, said the Ministry of Public Order, 21 persons have been killed and 32 others have been seized by bands, described as communist.

Acting Prime Minister Stylianos Gonatos today banned all further political gatherings and, looking forward, "banned the announcement of Sunday plebiscite results over loud speakers in public places."

Announcing the ban on meetings, M. Gonatos appealed for the plebiscite to be carried out without disorder and with calmness. He said an orderly election would "raise the prestige of the nation before the world wrose eyes are centred on Greece."

Observer teams from the United States and Britain will tour the polling places on Sunday in teams of two 'and check on ballot counting."

The latest slaying occurred in Macedonia, Thessaly and the Peloponese, and the largest attack, by a leftist band 400 strong, was made on a gendarmerie station near Grevena in western Macedonia. One gendarme was killed, the Ministry of Public Order said, and six gendarmes and 15 civilians were carried off.

COMPELLING INDIANS TO QUIT S. AFRICA

PRETORIA, August 30 (Reuter).—A resolution asking all Indians born outside South Africa should be compelled to leave the Union immediately will be moved by the Standerton Branch at the United Party (General Smuts Party) Circle Conference for South-Eastern Transvaal, beginning next Friday.

Another resolution requests that the relations with India broken by India, should remain broken and that Indians in the Union guilty of passive resistance should be immediately deported.

INDONESIAN TRUCE TALKS

Sequel To Lord Killearn's Visit To Batavia

BATAVIA, August 30 (Reuter): Although the visit of Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, to Java has succeeded in the two primary objects of establishing contact with both sides and to some extent smoothing the way for resumption of negotiations between the Dutch and the Indonesians, serious difficulties still remain to be solved, writes Noel Buckley Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Indonesian circles appear to base their hopes for ultimate peaceful outcome of the situation on the extent to which Lord Killearn can influence the Dutch standpoint. An authoritative Indonesian source told me that he hoped that Lord Killearn will be able to persuade the Dutch not to land more troops in Java. As this source is in closest touch with Dr. Shariar, the Indonesian Premier, it seems to indicate that Dr. Shariar has not changed his attitude on this point which earlier he insisted on as a pre-requisite to truce. As Dr. Shariar is, however, sending Indonesian Officers to discuss truce with the Allied Headquarters, it is possible that some basis for truce was agreed upon between Dr. Shariar and Lord Killearn.

Other usually well-informed Indonesian sources stated that they base their hopes of ultimate solution on the finding of a middle way between the Indonesian demand for an Independent Republic and the Dutch insistence that Java and Sumatra remain within the Netherlands Commonwealth.

Before leaving for Singapore to-day, Lord Killearn wrote to Dr. Shariar: "I wish to send my warm thanks to yourself and all my kind hosts of yesterday. The Commander-in-Chief is making arrangements at once for discussions with the Officers you have sent to Cheribon about details of evacuation of Allied prisoners of war and internee. The Commander-in-Chief will also hope to hear from you about opening discussions immediately for truce in Java and Sumatra. I am looking forward with pleasure to a further meeting soon."

Indonesian sources state that Lord Killearn will be returning to Batavia about September 7

MUSLIMS IN BRITAIN

Will Protest Against Formation Of Interim Govt.

BERMINGHAM, Aug. 30. (Reuter): Muslims from all over Britain are holding a mass demonstration in Birmingham on Sunday next to protest against the formation of the Indian Interim Government. There is to be an open air protest meeting in the afternoon followed by an evening meeting. Amir Shah, President of the London branch of the Muslim League of Great Britain will preside at both the meetings.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Mr. Suhrawardy's recent statement in which he disclosed his great hidden urge for PEACE comes as a surprise after all that happened in Calcutta in the name of "Direct Action."

To the Muslims he offers his greetings and CONGRATULATIONS for thronging on the maidan WITHOUT A STICK IN THEIR HANDS.

To the Hindus, Sikhs and others, he offers thanks for assuring that no untoward incident occurred.

Then he goes on to ask why they cannot make the return of this goodwill permanent. So far one is in full agreement but when the Chief Minister of a Province, in which so many thousands were MURDERED because the Government could not preserve Law and Order, asks what good it would do to publish those "horrible tales", one feels that the man has no conception of the duty a Government owes to a people.

It is, to my mind, quite correct that the Governor has not interfered in this Calcutta business and dismissed the Ministry. To have done that would have made heroes of the Ministry.

It is upto the Assembly itself, to which the Government is responsible, to use the normal democratic process available to it—namely a vote of NO CONFIDENCE—and to dismiss a Ministry during whose regime the greatest massacre in Indian history occurred.

This is the normal democratic process, whatever may be the excuse of the Ministry. If we are to aspire to freedom and democracy, we must use the rights which belong to the people at a time like this.

What has happened in Calcutta is not a matter to be settled between Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Jinnah, or between the Opposition and Mr. Suhrawardy.

It concerns the people of India everywhere.

It concerns our right to live in peace and our right to protection from whatever Government may be in power. It goes beyond party politics into the sphere of the RIGHTS OF MAN.

There is no guarantee that what happened in Calcutta cannot or will not happen there or elsewhere again. The Bengal Ministry and other Ministries in India must be made to realise that in a democratic state, province or unit, the ultimate POWER is not in the Ministry but in the PEOPLE.

It is the people who must now use their power.

A time has come when Congress and League higher circles must be made to realise that there is a power in India far greater than both of them. It is the POWER of the PEOPLE.

In South Africa

SEVEN RESISTERS CONVICTED

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Aug. 30: Seven resisters were fined £3 or 30 days' hard labour yesterday for trespass on resistance site.

Anxiety Over British Grain Harvest

LONDON, August 30, (Reuter): Anxiety over the British grain harvest in view of continued bad weather is increasing in all parts of the country. Big losses of grain are now inevitable, in districts where a week ago fine weather would have enabled a safe ingathering of 80 to 90 per cent of the grain, the outlook now is much less bright and another week of intermittent rain will make the position serious over a still wider area.

Owing to the variation in the weather over the whole country, it is impossible reliably to estimate the general outcome of the home harvest, but it is certain that the grain threshed will be considerably less and the quality of corn much less satisfactory than was thought ten days ago.

Britain's Movie Moghul

"Trade Follows the Flag" was the old motto of the Englishman. Arthur Rank's modern version is "Trade follows the film."

Feminine Touch

Means better Government, says Madame Bidault, wife of the French Premier, and a diplomat in her own right—A Women's Page special.

Man In The Beret

No it is not Monty. But Pietro Nenni and his tactics in Italy. Fifth of our sketches on Europe's Front Line Socialists.

Labour Govt's Record

Michael Foot measures Labour's achievements. The first steps of socialist programme in Britain.

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"Krishna Leela" Contains Theme Of Lofty Grandeur

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Review By "SARDI"

Kanan Devi

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Producer Lakhmidas Anand's KRISHNA-LEELA deals with the period of the 'Rash Leela', at which time Krishna emphasised that duty must be put higher than love.

QUICK TEMPO

Krishna, an 'avatar' of the Alghty, is born at a turbulent time. .s uncle, the wicked Kansa, who has assumed the rulership of Mathura by foul means, has ordered that every babe born to his sister, should be destroyed because it has been prophesied to him that her eighth issue will be his undoing.

The babe Krishna is saved when his father, Basudeva, exchanges him with Nanda Raja's daughter. This babe's soul, rising upward to Heaven when Kansa destroys her earthly garb, warns him that Krishna will yet vanquish him.

Opening this, the story at once captures the onlooker's interest. These first scenes move with a rapidity that deserves praise because fastness of tempo is an attribute missing in most of our films.

Kanan Devi in a picturesque setting.

BEAUTIFUL SETS

Having gripped one's interest, the picture now introduces us to the love idyll, eighteen years later, of young Krishna and Sree Radha, daughter of King Brikhbhanu.

On the lovely banks of the Jumna, amidst the fair flaura and fauna of Brindaban, meet the two lovers. The magic flute of Krishna woos every 'gopi' of the realm. These scenes are enchanting in their moon-lit beauty with the wondrous dances of the 'gopis.' A soft radiance illumines the love passages of the well-matched pair amidst these settings, for which the art directors deserve encomium.

The drama gathers intensely when the dutiful Radha marries the man of her parents' choice. But the call of her Divine lover is great and Radha cannot but list it. In these scenes KANAN DEVI, as the beauteous Radha, rivals with her melodious voice the flute of Krishna. Her exquisite singing, the sweetness of the flute and the music of KAMAL DAS GUPTA, fill the garden scenes with almost ethereal beauty.

DRAMATIC INTENSITY

The only fault in these scenes is that they are a little too long-drawn out. But they merely serve as a restful lull, for soon the tempo increases, and Radha is accused of infidelity to her earthly lord and master. But she proves her chastity when her offering of flowers to the water of the Jumna quells the fire which has suddenly sprung up.

A haunting sadness, well-sustained by the accompanying music, hovers over the scene where Krishna takes his leave of Radha. Kansa has yet to be vanquished, and the call of Duty must triumph over the call of the Heart. The 'sakhis' of Radha offer satyagraha by laying themselves down before Krishna's chariot wheels. But Duty must come foremost and Radha tells her 'sakhis' to free Krishna's path, herself, in a touching moment, caressing his feet in leave-taking.

Happiness soon comes to Radha when, transported to her ethereal abode, her lover, his mission fulfilled, joins her and together they share the spiritual love he had taught her to place higher than mere earthly love.

SUMMING UP

Kanan's performance is touched with tenderness and her singing with ecstasy. Paresh Banerji seems rather unsure of himself in her presence, but his sweetness of countenance befits his role.

It is for the beauty of its settings the lofty grandeur of its theme, and the music and song and dance sequences, that I recommend this picture.

HAMARA SCREEN

Current–

National Talkies: 2nd Week

KING AND BEGGAR GIRL

Bahar Productions' REHANA sets out to champion the sinking of differences between the rich and the poor. It presents a king of old Arabia whose heart is fixed on making a beggar girl his consort.

Manorama enacts the role of the poor maiden, with Pran and Roofi lending her support.

Royal Opera House: 2nd Week

ANNESIA VICTIM

A sculptor rescues a girl during an air-raid over Rangoon. While she is suffering from loss of memory, she becomes devoted to him, but the moment she regains her memory, she forgets him and only a statue of her brings back her recollection of her saviour!

On such an old formula is based Ranjit's MOORTI which stars Motilal and Khurshid and contains Bulo C. Rani's music and the lyrics of Pandit Indra.

Super: 2nd Week

ARABIAN ROMANCE

Judging by the crowds beseiging the Super as I passed it the other day, it seems that Hind Pictures' WAMIQ-AZRA will be extremely popular with picture-goers.

It stars that pair of magnificent lovers—Swarnalata and Nazir. Playing the roles of lovers whose hearts call to each other from the moment they meet on a battlefield, there should be splendid scope for the team to put over its erstwhile romantic ardour

Kamal And Broadway: 2nd Week

RICH AND POOR AGAIN!

'Durbaan' contains the old theme of a rich man's son falling in love with a servant's daughter. As you can well imagine the plot takes you through a labyrinthine path till the end is reached at long last.

Kumar, Yakub, Kaushalya and Sulochana Chatterji are the chief actors. S. M Yusuf directed the picture.

Capitol

STORY OF THE LAND

DHARTI-KE-LAL, made by the People's Theatre and directed by K. Ahmed Abbas, throws a searchlight on the last Bengal famine, and suggests that the best means of overcoming the hardship of the peasantry is by introducing co-operative farming and sharing of the crops

K. N. Singh, Pratap Oza, David, Nurjehan and Tripati Bhadhuri play some of the leading roles.

From its synopsis one cannot help admiring the courage of its makers in facing a grim problem with courage.

–Photoplays

Majestic: 2nd Week

PLATONIC LOVE

In Abdulla Productions' HAMJOLI, the question of platonic love is dealt with—but not in a modern manner. The plot is, as always in our films, of the old fashioned variety which arrives at a denouement only after a heap of complications.

Jairaj and Noorjehan play stellar roles. Others in the film are Gulam Mohamed, Jilloobai and Majid Abdul.

Indian Team To Confront Smuts

New Govt. To Select Indian Delegation To U.N.O. Session

NEW DELHI, August 30 (API): One of the first important tasks awaiting the Interim Government when it takes office on Monday is the selection of India's representatives at the UNO Session beginning on September 23, at which the position of Indians in South Africa will be debated for the first time on the international stage. Indian representatives will there face Gen. Smuts as leader of the South African delegation. The Viceroy is taking personal interest in the choice of Indian spokesmen.

The names of a number of Indian leaders have been mentioned including those of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Pt. Kunzru. Owing to ill-health, Mrs. Naidu is unable to leave India, while the Muslim League non-co-operation with official committees, conferences and delegation would prevent Sir Raza Ali's inclusion.

An Official Adviser to the Indian delegation will be Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department. During his absence on this mission, Mr. A. V. Pai, at present Joint Secretary to the Department, will act. Mr. Pai, who is now in Paris, has been asked to return to India by the middle of September to relieve Mr. Bannerjee.

These preparatory administrative arrangements, will be finalised by the new Government in which Pandit Nehru is expected to be the member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

No U. S. Plan Yet For Jap-Mandated Isles

WASHINGTON August 30 (Reuter): The United States Government has not yet fully decided on a plan for the former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific and will not put forward any proposal for United Nations trusteeship at the coming meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, the United States State Department said to-day.

The State Department statement followed a suggestion by Senator Warren Maenuson that the United States would ask the United Nations for sole trusteeship over the chain of Pacific island bases including former Japanese islands.

The Senator based his statement on "very reliable military sources."

Ceylonese Repatriates From Malaya

COLOMBO, Aug. 30. (API). The last batch of Ceylonese rapatriates from Malaya, numbering about 600, arrived here this morning by the 'Empress of Scotland.'

Mr. A. I. Rajasinghan, the Ceylon Government's Deputy Representative, who was sent to Malaya soon after the British occupation of the Peninsula, to arrange for the relief and repatriation of Ceylonese Nationals has also returned.

Twenty seven Indian stowaways were discovered aboard the ship shortly after she left Singapore and arrangements have been made by the Government of India agent Mr R T Chari, with the divisional Sea Transport Officer to take them to Bombay where they will be handed over to the authorities.

GROMYKO'S BOMB-SHELL AT U. N. O. COUNCIL

Plea To Reveal Strength Of Troops In Foreign Territories

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter): Britain and United States exercised their power of veto in the Security Council of the United Nations for the first time yesterday in the session dealing with the applications of eight nations for membership of the United Nations.

Only three of the eight candidates gained admission—Sweden, Iceland, and Afghanistan. The five unsuccessful applications—Albania, Eire, Mongolia, Portugal and Transjordan—all secured a majority of votes cast, but their admission was in each case vetoed by the Great Powers, Britain and the United States vetoing the applications of Albania and Mongolia, and Russia vetoing those of Eire, Transjordan and Portugal.

Australia abstained from voting in every case because her delegate did not agree with the method by which the applications were considered.

Declaring that he had no doubt that all nations on earth would finally become members of the United Nations, the Chairman, Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland) said: "I would like the countries, who have not been recommended for admission, to know, that this does not mean that the Council is not ready to recommend them in future".

Votes And Vetoes

Albania's application was vetoed by Britain and United States, the voting being five in favour and three against.

The voting for Mongolia was six in favour and three against the latter, including Britain and United States, who imposed the veto.

Transjordan's application was defeated by the veto of Russia the voting being eight in favour and two against.

Eire's application was defeated by Russian veto the voting being eight in favour to two against.

Applications of Sweden, Iceland and Afghanistan were approved by ten votes in favour and one abstention.

Australia abstained from every vote because delegate did not agree with the method by which applications were considered.

Gromyko's Bombshell

Shortly after the vote had been taken, the Soviet delegate M. Andrei Gromyko, surprised the Council by proposing that all nations be required to report within two weeks on the number of armed forces they were maintaining on August 1 on foreign territories exclusive of ex-enemy.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) objected that Soviet Russia had failed to observe procedure in that the matter raised by M. Gromyko was not on the agenda. He was supported by France.

M. Gromyko replied that he was prepared for his statement to be discussed at a future meeting."

OUT OF ORDER

Dr. Lange ruled M. Gromyko out of order and instructed the delegates not to discuss the Soviet request until it was placed on the agenda.

The Council then adjourned.

It meets again at 7-30 p.m. (GMT) today when the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky, is expected to put Ukraine's case against Greece before the delegates.

Dr. Manuilsky arrived here yesterday. The Greek Foreign Minister and Premier, Mr. Constantine Tsaldaris, cabled last night that he was unable to be present and authorised the Greek Ambassador in the United States, M. Kimon Diamontopoulos to act on behalf of Greece.

Jayashree In London

LONDON, August 22: In London today I received a smile from "the loveliest eyes in the Orient", writes the "Star" columnist. They are soft and dark as black velvet and belong to India's most popular film star—a slim, black-haired, young woman named Jayashree, whose latest picture "Dr. Kotnis" has just entered the twenty-fifth week of its run in Bombay.

With her in London are her husband, Mr. V. Shantaram, who produces and directs her films, and her script-writer. They are on their way to New York to supervise the processing of the English version of "Dr. Kotnis."

This is the first time that an Indian picture has been produced with English dialogue. It is the second film in which Mrs. Shantaram has played the leading part. Her first ran for 104 weeks in Bombay and when it was generally released it drew such huge crowds that exhibitors all over the country sent Jayashree gold cups and silver medals to show their gratitude. In "Dr. Kotnis", which is retitled "Song of Buddha" in the English version, she plays the part of a Chinese girl.

Mrs. Shantaram, who is 22, can sing, and dance but she is best known as an emotional actress. She was only 11 years old when she went to see Mr. Shantaram and asked him for a part She sang and danced before him but he told her that she was too young and that he would reconsider the matter if she came back in seven years. She was 18 when she returned and Mr. Shantaram reconsidered it so favourably that he not only gave her the star part in his film but married her.

She was wearing a beautiful spangled sari when I saw her to-day but she hopes to buy some western-style clothes in New York and has set her heart on the traditional mink coat, adds the columnist.

CHRISTIANS ARE WITH CONGRESS

John Malelu's Plea To Jinnah To Join Interim Govt.

"The Indian Christian community as a whole is with the Congress objective of free and undivided India, and a good many of them are actually in the Congress organisation" says Mr. John S. S. Maleiu, President, Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, in the course of a statement in reply to Mr. M. A. Jinnah's assertion that Christians and other minorities are not with the Congress in their move to form an Interim Government and work out long term proposals.

"I would not have said anything at this juncture when the political situation is very delicate, but for Mr. Jinnah's categorical statement, which I regret is anything but the truth. No Christian much less any Christian organisation, to the best of my knowledge, has said anything against the latest British proposals or the formation of the Interim Government. Christians are happy that the long-standing deadlock is going to be solved and they would have been happier still if the Muslim League had decided to co-operate in this task. I hope and pray that better counsels will prevail and that the League also would take its rightful place in building up a free and prosperous India."

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Ramesh Desai's Success At C. C. I.

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

There were surprises galore in the C.C.I. Badminton Tournament. It was really very pleasing to see the younger elements coming up against their experienced and more versatile elders and getting the better of them in the final issues. The 18-year-old Ramesh Desai sprang the biggest surprise of the season by carrying away the singles title. While we were all moaning over the disappearance of the old stars one by one and non-appearance of new ones to take their places, young Ramesh sprang up like a shooting star to brighten the sky in a blaze glory. I hope, however, that he will not fade away like a shooting star but will continue to shine for many a year to come.

IT ISN'T RIGHT.

I cannot congratulate Charanjit on his success against Bala Ullal in the penultimate round. Although he had managed to win the first game after a terrific struggle, he had no stamina or wind left to go through the ordeal again. So he gave up the fight of his own accord. But the spectators would not have it. They insisted on its resumption. So he consented to oblige them. Then Bala had to be recalled from the Dressing Room to take up the gauntlet again. This was hardly fair to him, because he lost the advantage which he had gained over his rival due to the rest the latter had during the negotiations. I cannot blame the Delhi player for his conduct. But I do not think it is right on the part of the spectators to call the tune under such circumstances as it gives an unfair advantage to one of the contestants. Desai, however, avenged the unmerited defeat of his stable-mate in a most convincing fashion.

MUMTAZ CHINOY'S MONOPOLY.

In the Women's Singles and Doubles Mumtaz Chinoy continued her sway, the latter with the assistance of her regular partner Irene Taiyarkhan. Nobody has yet come forward to wrest these Championships from her. But she found a surprise packet in Gajanan Shirke and Nandini Wagle who accounted for the old firm of Kishore Lotwalla and Mumtaz Chinoy.

Another veteran pair of champions to succumb at the hands of their youthful challengers were Raja Pandwardhan and Dattu Mugwe who went down to hard hitting Ullal brothers, Anant and Bala. Let us hope these new Champions will rise higher in the national scale in the coming years.

RARE DISTINCTION FOR CHANDARANA.

In contrast with Badminton, Table Tennis provided a monopoly for Uttam Chandarana who earned the rare distinction of winning the third treble of the season at the Catholic Gymkhana. He appears to be in such an irresistible form this year that his opponents are simply swept away by his terrible onslaught. In the women's events, however, new champions were installed, Mabel Brodie wresting the singles title from the hands of Perin Madon.

INDIANS V. KENT MATCH ABANDONED

CANTERBURY, August 30 (Reuter): Bright sunshine followed overnight rain, but later gave way to heavy rain again and at 11 a.m. GMT (4-30 p.m. IST) when the ground was under water, the captains decided to abandon the Indians versus Kent match.

Italian Cyclist's Magnificent Ride

ZURICH, Aug. 29 (Reuter): Frosio of Italy won the Slayers Motor-paced Race over 100 kilometres in the World Cycling Championships, which continued here today. Jacques Beason of Switzerland was second and Louis Chaillor of France third.

Armin Heimann, Switzerland, was fourth and S. Van Der Voort of Netherlands fifth.

Frosio rode magnificently, timing his final burst so well that he came from behind to win practically on the finishing line. His time was 89 minutes 9.4 seconds.

Auchinleck Flies To India

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter):— Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck left London by air to-day for India after taking part in the Conference of Military Commanders called by the Chief of Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

Anti-Russian Cossack General Sentenced To Death

MOSCOW, August 30 (Reuter): Ataman Grigori Semenov, a Cossack general in the first World War and afterwards leader of the anti-Soviet "White" Army in Manchuria, has been sentenced to death by hanging by the military collegium of the Supreme Court of the USSR, having pleaded guilty to a long list of treasonable charges.

Semenov's accomplices who with him pleaded guilty to charges of carrying on armed struggle for restoration of capitalism and fighting against the Soviet Union on behalf of the Japanese were sentenced to death by shooting.

Former Prince Ukhtomsky was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude and another defendant, Okhotin, was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude on the same charges.

Cotton Situations Has Accomplished Its Purpose

NEW YORK, August 30 (U.P.A.): The Journal of Commerce, commenting on the cotton situation, today said that "since the 'rescue' programme for cotton has accomplished its purpose and hence outlived its usefulness in time, that the Government gave some thought to eliminating these special laws and regulations."

LET BRITAIN INSIST ON GERMAN UNITY

"Times" Urges Revision Of Potsdam Agreement

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter): Revision of the Potsdam Agreement by the consent of the powers which signed it and implementation of its positive as well as negative sections is strongly urged by the independent "Times."

It says: "Revision without consent has in fact already begun both in the Russian and the Anglo-American zones and it is now of critical importance that all powers, including especially perhaps the Soviet Union, should realise what competitive revision must mean. It is nothing more nor less than restoration of German bargaining power in a most perilous fashion and if there is to be no broadly agreed Allied policy towards Germany, this disastrous trend is inevitable.

OBSERVED IN BREACH

"The Potsdam Agreement, in fact, has never been carried out. So far only the negative provisions have been effective.

"The work of removal or destruction has gone on, but economic unity has remained for the most part a dead letter. The process of denazification has been pressed forward but restoration of German responsibility has scarcely begun. The abolition of German 'war potential' has proceeded with thoroughness, but not restoration of German 'peace potential' to permit the standard of life laid down in the Potsdam plan itself. The level of activity in the British zone is far below the level allowed in the existing Allied arrangement—to the cost of Britain, to the sore detriment of the German people and to the great danger of European prosperity and peace.

"The course of action dictated to this country is clear enough. It is first, to hammer out in expert detail the boldest and most positive plan of rehabilitation for the British zone; Secondly to continue to insist upon German unity postulated at Potsdam as an earnest of the alliance which is now so widely in doubt, and, thirdly, to seek consistently in Allied councils for revision of the practices which may make the task in Germany self-defeating.

PRAJAMANDAL LEADER, & WORKERS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)
ALWAR, (By Mail).

According to the latest report, about 35 Prajamandal leaders and prominent workers have been arrested for defiance of ban on demonstrations while some of the prominent workers including Mr. Shobha Ram, President of the Prajamandal, seem to have gone underground to guide the movement. Yesterday's important arrests included that of Master Bholanath, leader of the Prajamandal who has been apparently taken for detention.

Reports reaching from inside the jail also tell the horrowing tales of repression. Reliable sources report that three prominent leaders of the Prajamandal it is alleged, have been beaten while in custody. The same report further says that all the political prisoners are being treated like criminals and all of them have been lodged separately.

An influential local newspaper 'Alwar-Patrika' today confirms the reports that the troops belonging to the Jai Paltan in the State refused to fire when required to do so. The same paper also reports that one of their staff members was seriously injured in the lathi charge on Aug. 24.

According to the latest reports, the Prajamandal may be declared a legalised body soon.

SIR MIRZA ISMAIL IN AURANGABAD

(From Our Correspondent)
AURANGABAD, Aug. 30.

Sir Mirza Ismail, the new Prime Minister of Hyderabad State, was on a four-day visit at Aurangabad. He visited the newly-started Maratha Middle School and the hostel on 26th inst. and was satisfied with the aim of the school that it was opened mainly for the boys of the rural agricultural classes of the State. He was presented with an address by the Managing Body of the school. He sympathetically assured the Secretary of the school that his Government would help in every way for the smooth running of the school. On the spot he advised the Local Officers to see that the management would get the open land for which it had applied two years ago. At the same time he promised the Secretary that Government would gladly help the school by giving a good grant. The Middle School is shortly going to be changed into a High School. This institution is the first of its type in the Hyderabad State, specially opened for boys hailing from villages.

Mr. R. Sparks In Rajkot

(From Our Press Correspondent)
PALITANA, (By Mail.)

Mr. Roderick Sparks, Regional Food Commissioner of British Govt., has arrived at Rajkot and has asked for interviews with different State food controllers of States in Kathiawar.

A meeting was held at Porbunder under the presidenship of Divansaheb Mr. Jayakar. Questions for removal of wine-shop in Kharawada and increasing licence fees on hotels were discussed.

Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, leader of Bhavnagar Praja Parishad, came to Palitana en-route to Jesar and surronding villages of Bhavnagar State. The tour was arranged to help the election campaign of Bhavnagar State and capture the seats for Parishad candidates.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 27, (A. P. A.): Five former members of the Indian National Army, who had been on a hunger-strike since Aug. 23 as a protest against the failure to repatriate them to India, broke their fast today, an official of the Indian relief organisation announced, adding the cause of the strike was "an administrative oversight."

Stewardless Ship Sails Without Passengers

SYDNEY, August 30, (Reuter): The steamer "Hwalien" is sailing without 100 high priority passengers for Hongkong because the stewards objected to the accommodation assigned to the after over the propellors.

The captain thereupon refused to sign on the stewards.

Farm Lands For Ex-Servicemen

Bombay Not Included In The Scheme

NEW DELHI, August 30 (A.P.I): Ex-srvicemen will be given opportunities to possess holdings under new land colonization schemes sponsored by Provincial Government.

Bombay is excluded because no land is available there at present, it is estimated that for these schemes about 535,000 acres will be available on which approximately 34 000 men can be settled.

The allotments of land to be made under those schemes are not to be regarded as rewards for gallantry or military service. They are intended primarily to improve the agricultural layout and the standard of agriculture in the provinces.

Naval Headquarters, corps and regimental centre commanders and Air Headquarters are preparing lists of qualified men who wish to take part in these schemes.

A prospective colonist must be an ex-Serviceman or about to leave the service and must have served between September 1, 1939 and August 31, 1945. He must not already possess an economic holding. Previous experience in farming is essential and he must settle on the land allotted and be willing to work it as a member of a co-operative society. He should be prepared to deposit a maximum sum of Rs. 500 and he must be domiciled in the province concerned.

Among those who fulfil the above conditions, preference may be given to men with meritorious service. Members of all the three services will be given equal opportunities to take part in any provincial scheme for which they are qualified.

GRAND MUFTI NOT AN ENEMY OF BRITAIN

Opposed To Anti-Arab Policy

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CAIRO, Aug 18.

"I am not an enemy of Britain," declared Haj Amin effendi Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, in an interview to the "Times" correspondent in Alexandria on August 13.

"In their present struggle with the British, the Arabs are the grieved plaintiffs because their country is occupied and is being converted into a national home for 'Zionists.'"

HIS ATTITUDE

Haj Amin effendi then stated that his attitude towards Great Britain would depend on its policy towards Palestine and the Arab world generally. If that policy were impartial and not subjected to Zionist or imperialist influence he would act accordingly, he declared, adding that there was no hope for the success of the prevailing policy since it was impossible to convert a country surrounded by 70 million Arabs into a Jewish State without continuous disturbances taking place.

He was not antagonistic to any race of people and some of his hopes and wishes were that Palestine should live in friendly relations with Britain, he added.

WHY HE ESCAPED

Turning to his escape from Palestine Haj Amin effendi said that he first took refuge in the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, but when he was informed that the British intended to arrest him there, he took refuge in the Lebanon, preferring escape to exposing the Aksa Mosque to an action likely to desecrate its sanctity.

When the war broke out and the British brought pressure to bear on the French to hand him over, he travelled to Iraq and thence to Iran. He tried to reach Turkey but was refused entry and as there was no other Arab or Moslem country left before him he was forced to travel to Europe which was at the time under German rule.

NOT A BRITISH SUBJECT

He is not a British subject, he said, and saw no reason why he should not have taken refuge in Europe as long as Britain was endeavouring to arrest him and force Palestine Arabs to surrender Zionist ambitions. His Eminence concluded by asking:

"Had any Briton been in my place, would he have acted differently?"

SETTLEMENT IN BANK WORKERS' DISPUTE

Conciliation Proceedings To Begin On Sept. 4

Bombay, August 30: The General Council of the Federation of Bank Employees' Union at its meeting this evening ratified the conciliation proposal made by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda Labour Minister, Bombay, thus temporarily averting the threatened bank employees' strike. A resolution to this effect was passed on the occasion, Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy presided.

The bank managements and the Federation of the bank employees are to submit their cases before the conciliator by September 4. The conciliation proceedings will begin on 5th and decision will be given a week later.

The resolution passed at the meeting further empowered the Committee of Action of the Federation to negotiate with the managements of banks for the appointment of an arbitrator, in case the conciliation did not bear any fruit.

3 Jap Tankers To Be Converted For Whaling

TOKIO, August 30 (Reuter): Gen. Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of the Allied powers in the pacific has given the Japanese Government permission to convert three 10,00 ton military tankers into factory ships to participate in Antarctic whaling which he had previously sanctioned for one season.

PATNA, August 29 (A.P.I.): Thirty-seven C.M.A. employees who had been arrested in connection with Military Accounts Union strike have been released on bail. Two other arrested employees were released earlier.

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Molotov Pleads For Postponement Of General Assembly

Byrnes And Bevin Differ From Soviet Foreign Secretary

PARIS, Aug. 29. (Reuter): The 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers spent four hours together to-night in their efforts to speed up the Peace Conference.

They also discussed possible postponement of the United Nations Assembly, but no agreement was reached.

Agreement was reached on the mechanism for facilitating the handling of amendments at the Peace Conference.

The text of this agreement is "the Council of Foreign Ministers should instruct their deputies to go through the various amendments and new proposals submitted by members of the Conference and Allied and ex-enemy states in order to discover which, if any, amendments should command the general support of the members of the Council.

The Council of Foreign Ministers should hold informal meetings in order, as far as the aforesaid amendments and new proposals are concerned, to try and solve any differences of opinion and to approve recommendations of the deputies.

In the event of continued disagreement, among themselves with regard to amendments, members of the council should still support agreed articles of the treaties and at the same time remain free to vote in accordance with their own judgment on matters not covered by agreed articles."

This text was based on a proposal made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister.

DIFFERENT VIEWS.

On postponement of the General Assembly of the United Nations, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, and Mr. Bevin differed from the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vycheslav Molotov.

Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin were against postponement and felt that the Peace Conference and Assembly should operate simultaneously. M. Molotov felt that simultaneous meetings of the two bodies would mean hardship for the smaller countries who would not have sufficient staff. M. Molotov added that he saw the practical difficulties of postponement.

Mr. Byrnes felt that it was a mistake to keep postponing a major international body. He pointed out that only 21 of the 51 United Nations were represented at the Paris Conference and added that it was not the province of the Council of Foreign Ministers to decide the question of postponement. He also felt that it was not essential for Foreign Ministers to be present at the General Assembly.

Mr. Byrnes concluded that he thought that there would be great many practical obstacles to postponing the General Assembly.

Mr. Bevin stated that his Government had decided that it would be a great mistake to postpone the General Assembly.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Premier did not commit himself to either position. He said that he had not yet had time to consult his Government.

The question was passed over without a decision.

During the meeting Mr. Byrnes proposed that identical methods to all five treaties should be considered simultaneously in an attempt to speed up the work of the conference. Such consideration might be carried out by the General Committee.

In support of his proposal Mr. Byrnes referred to the Australian amendment on reparations which was defeated by 15 votes to 2 in the Italian and Balkan Economic Committees, (the amendment was withdrawn in the Balkan Committee). He said that if the two amendments could have been considered simultaneously and vote taken, much time would have been saved.

M. Molotov, opposing, said that although some amendments might be similar, the situation in each country was different and amendments should not be considered simultaneously.

Mr. Bevin and M. Bidault sought to amend Mr. Byrnes' proposal, suggesting that Foreign Ministers' deputies pick out all similar amendments for possible simultaneous consideration. M. Molotov did not agree and the subject was dropped.

The ministers agreed that M. Bidault should summon their next meeting as soon as their deputies had made sufficient progress with the amendments to justify another meeting.

The Ministers left the deputies to meet to-morrow afternoon to recommend time for the next meeting of the 'Big Four', which is expected to be next week.

Firstly, should Ukraine's complaint against Greece be put on the agenda;

Secondly, should consideration of the Ukrainian case be postponed for 10 days as requested by the Greek Government.

Presence here of Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky, the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, who came especially from the Paris Conference indicates that Ukraine was prepared to stand fast against Greece—provided the Council agrees to put it on the agenda.

APPLICATIONS FOR U.N.O. MEMBERSHIP

Russia Opposes Acceptance For Diplomatic Reasons

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (APA): Russia yesterday blocked applications by Eire, Transjordan and Portugal for membership of the United Nations. Her reason was that she does not have diplomatic relations with those countries.

Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, refused to elaborate despite sharp challenges by the majority of the members of the United Nations Security Council.

There was still no indication as to when a final vote on all applications for membership would be taken, although Thursday was the day fixed.

Herschel Johnson (United States) in effect accused Russia of violating the Po-sdam agreement. The 'Big Three', he said, had agreed tha they would accept applications from neutrals qualifying under the charter.

Britain, France, China, the Netherlands and Brazil joined the United States in backing an application from Portugal.

U.N.R.R.A. Chief Meets Stalin

LONDON, August 30 (UPA).—Moscow Radio reported tonight that Premier Joseph Stalin received UNRRA Director-General Fiorello La Guardia.

U. S. TO BUILD BIGGEST "ATOM-SMASHER"

PITTSBURG, (Reuter): Steel for an atom smashing cyclotron magnet to produce five times the maximum energy of any now operating is to be manufactured here by Carnegie-Steel Corporation, it is announced.

The atom smasher, which will be erected at the University of Rochester under joint Navy and University sponsorship, will take 1,100 tons of steel forgings and plates. Some of the forgings are so huge that special freight cars will be necessary to transport them to the site.

University officials estimate it will take 18 months to 2 years to complete the project, which will produce particles of more than 200 million electron volts. The Navy offices of Research and Inventions and the University of Rochester are jointly financing the nuclear research programme.

The cyclotron research will be under the direction of the University of Rochester's Physics Department, headed by Dr. George R. Collins.

Pacific Regional Council & Australia's Demand

CANBERRA, Aug. 27. (Reuter): Australia is pressing for the establishment of a Pacific Regional Council of the United Nations, with headquarters in Australia, it was authoritatively stated to-day. Britain and New Zealand are reported to be strongly supporting, the proposal which envisages participation by the United States, France, Holland and Portugal.

It is thought here that the American attitude will be the key to the success of the proposals.

Republican Deputies Walk Out

Protest Against Communist Attack On French Clergy

PARIS, August 30 (Reuter): All Popular Republican Deputies walked out of the French National Assembly yesterday and the session was suspended after an attack on French Clergy by Communist Deputy Roger Garaudy.

"The French Clergy lived for four years of the occupation according to their dreams" M. Garaudy said.

The Popular Republicans were followed by other Right-Wing Deputies. As they filed out some shouted "To Moscow" to Communists who had stood up and applauded M. Garaudy.

Ruling Chiefs To Meet On Thursday

(From Our Correspondent)
PALITAN, August 30.

The Hon. the Resident for Gujerat and Kathiawar States has called a meeting of ruling Chiefs of First and Second Class States on 5th September at Rajkot. It is reported that questions about railways and ports and Federation are to be decided upon.

Nanda Visits Amalner

JALGAON, August 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister Government of Bombay, who visited Amalner yesterday, paid a visit to the hospitals and made anxious enquiries about the progress of the injured persons in the recent disturbances there. He also made detailed enquiries on the regarding the incident.

It will be recalled that on August 27 police opened fire to disperse a crowd of demonstrators who defied the Magistrate's ban on processions and meetings.

At Jalgaon, the Labour Minister, addressing a large gathering of workers, advised them not to defy law and asked thre to resume work in the mills. The labourers, he said, must have faith in the Government and should not hamper cloth production when the country needed it most.

Nanda At Poona

POONA, August 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour Government of Bombay, arrived in Poona this morning from Amalner where he had been to study the situation arising out of the strike of the mill operatives there and the resultant disturbances resulting in police firing on August 28.

U.N.O. Delegations Studying Gromyko's Bomb-Shell

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter): The United Nations Delegations are now studying the text of the Gromyko "bomb-shell" of last night when he asked the Security Council to obtain information about troops and military bases belonging to United Nations members in other countries, writes Michael Fry, "Reuter's" Special Correspondent.

No official reaction will be available until the Russian statement has been thoroughly examined, but in delegation circles it is regarded as obvious that Moscow's move, which took the Security Council completely by surprise, was primarily aimed at Britain and the United States.

It is considered not unlikely that Moscow intended the gesture as an important propaganda move designed to bolster the Ukrainian complaint that the presence of British troops in Greece is mainly responsible for the Greek Government's attitude.

To-day's session beginning at 7-30 p.m. G.M.T. (1 a.m. Saturday I.S.T.) will discuss the following questions:

CONFERENCE OF CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS

Will Be Held In Delhi On Sept. 25 And 26: Circular To Provincial Committees

NEW DELHI, August 30 (A.P.I.): A conference of representatives of Provincial Congress Committees' volunteer corps and women section organisers will be held in Delhi on September 25 and 26.

Miss Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary, in a circular to the Provincial Congress Committees says that in provinces where there are no official Congress Volunteer Corps, they would send representatives who are experienced in volunteer work. The agenda for the proposed conference include the question of having a uniform organisation and constitution for all provinces: clarification of the duties of volunteer corps: dress and common uniform, rank and distinctive provincial badges, common pledge: words of command and syllabus of training.

Provincial Congress Committees have been asked to furnish information before September 25 to the National Volunteer Corps Department, A.I.C.C., Allahabad, of names addresses and other necessary literature of volunteer corps in their respective areas. How many of them are conducted by Congressmen and how many by other agencies. After Sept. 15 the information should be sent to the officer in charge, National Volunteer Corps, A.I.C.C. c/o I.N.A. Relief Committee, 82 Drayaganj Delhi.

Sucheta Kripalini's Poser To Bengal Govt.

"No words can adequately describe the horror and brutality perpetrated in the city from August 16th to 19 says Mrs. Sucheta Kripalini, wife of Acharya Kriplani former Secreary of A.I.C.C. in a report on the Calcutta riot.

Mrs. Kripalani, who has visited different affected areas in North South and Central Calcutta observes that "unprecedented and complete lawlessness prevailed for at least two days if not more, in spite of urgent calls for police help and protection frof victims and eye from persons of high position and reputation". Perhaps hardly any section of this big city has escaped death, devastation and destruction.

She adds that along with looting of properties from houses and shop establishments, which will run to several crores In value arms and ammunitions were looted from one shop in Dharmtola Street in broad day light.

She asks why "the Bengal administration failed or refused to take any steps to check the disturbance on the first day immediately on its first outbreak, it not much earlier."

She has seen buildings in ruins facing police stations and was informed by the local people that when miscreants were at their hard work" none stirred out of these Thanas". She asserts that the Administrations of the province has failed to fulfill their most elementary duty of maintaining Law and order.

Mrs. Kripalani appeals to everybody to contribute generously and thus help the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who in co-operation with other organisations, have started the good work rendering relief to the thousands of riot sufferers.

CAN SOVIET SUPPLY SURPLUS FOOD?

Laguardia On Fact-Finding Mission In Moscow

MOSCOW, August 30 (Reuter): Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Director General of U.N.R.R.A., said today that the possibility of the Soviet Union being in a position to supply surplus food to other countries next year was at present under consideration.

He added: "Already I have some figures but they are not complete. I came to Moscow to check up the statistical data needed to fulfil directions to U.N.R.R.A.'s Council for overcoming world food deficiencies.

"Whether the Soviet Union have any food for export in 1947 is a matter of great importance, which we are now trying to ascertain. I am now discussing the matter with the Soviet authorities."

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"OUR CAUSE IS RIGHTEOUS AND JUST"

Jinnah Condemns "Double Betrayal" And Warns New Move Will Not Materialise

BOMBAY, Friday.

An appeal to the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind, the Khaksars, the Ahrars, the All-India Muslim Majlis and other political groups who are not in the fold of the Muslim League to rally under the League flag "in the sacred interests of Muslim India and Islam" was voiced by Mr. M. A. Jinnah addressing an Id gathering organised under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League this evening at the Kaiser Bagh.

Mr. Jinnah said that he had received letters from several non-Leaguers on the subject.

Briefly enumerating the conditions under which the Muslim League had accepted the State Paper of June 16 and describing acceptance by the Congress of the long-term proposals as "a sham acceptance". Mr. Jinnah repeated the charges against the British Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy of going back on their plighted word." Men of the position of the Secretary of State, his two colleagues and the Viceroy in cold blood have committed breach of faith."

He said: "It seems now that there was a pre-arranged conspiracy against the Muslim League. Having broken their assurances they got more time to complete what had already been hatched. And, in the meantime, the Muslims were betrayed."

This Mr Jinnah termed as Betrayal Number One.

Betrayal Number Two, he said, was ignoring and finally bypassing the Muslim League. "This has been from the very beginning the heart's desire of the Congress," he added.

After this double betrayal, he continued, the Viceroy had made an appeal. It was a very cleverly worded appeal. It impressed some who heard him broadcast. "But when it came in cold print and when it was examined, I ask you, I ask every intelligent man: 'What does it mean?'

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Arthur Moor and certain sections of the British Press 7,000 miles away have been critical of the broadcast."

Mr. Jinnah expressed his doubts if the British Government and the Labour Party were in possession of full facts. "There is a concerted move to black-out things", he said. "It is going on. But the fact remains that it is nothing but a flagrant and wicked breach of the Declaration of August 1940." It was stated in the Declaration that no transfer of power would take place unless there was an agreement of major parties, "the Hindus and Muslims", and other elements in the national life of India and that "His Majesty's Government will not coerce Muslims or any other important element. It was also laid down, Mr Jinnah went on, that not only a new Constitution would not be framed "except by agreement between Muslims and Hindus, but even the machinery to draft a new Constitution will not be set up except by such agreement."

"That solemn declaration", Mr. Jinnah said, "is now torn to pieces. It is a very severe blow to Muslims and Muslim India."

Picturing the day of happiness and rejoicings as overshadowed by clouds and darkness, he said, that Muslims in their onward march would not falter and flinch in spite of setbacks and sufferings.

He expressed the confidence that nothing would shake or frighten the Muslims. "Our cause is righteous and just. God is with us and one hundred million Muslims cannot be crushed."

He wished the British Government good luck if they thought they could "extract the price from the Congress" in bypassing the League. But he said, if that was the "nefarious bargain" it would never materialise.

He asked the Muslims to realise the grave situation and organise themselves. "Our opponents think that we are not sufficiently strong. Let us make ourselves strong and make them realise their folly that they have misjudged the Muslims."

Concluding Mr. Jinnah reiterated the demand of Pakistan and said: "I am confident we shall achieve our sacred goal of Pakistan without which Muslim India will perish."

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar also addressed the gathering.

Earlier some local and up-country poets recited pieces from their compositions.

Interim Government

Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A. (Central) has issued the following statement:—

"The Interim Government appointed by the Viceroy may be regarded with satisfaction by our friends of the Congress. It does not in any way meet with the demands of the Muslim League.

"If the Viceroy and His Majesty's Government were at all sincere about the whole show, they could have approached the Muslim League, before giving the final brushes to their designs, and kept the Muslim League quota blank, in the proposed Government. Even now, the Viceroy's appeal is vague. Does it mean that the Muslim League can come in the present Government by replacing the five Muslims, or once more the whole drama has to be re-enacted. Even if it is the former, it does not placate the Muslim League, as the present announcement, if it is to stand gives the Congress nine representatives instead of six, due to the three minorities representatives having been nominated by the Congress alone without consultation of the Muslim League.

Moreover, the Congress has followed in the footsteps of the British Government in "Divide and Rule" policy and that is, to give headlines to the Shias and creating disruption among the Muslims. However, every sane politician knows that the choicest of Shias are holding responsible and important positions in the Muslim League.

Ahmed Jaffer Condemns Assault On Shaafaat Ahmed Khan

Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A. (Central) has issued the following statement:—

"I feel sure every member of the Muslim League condemns unreservedly the dastardly attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan. I appeal to all my brothers in my community to desist from all such acts which take us not a step nearer our goal of Pakistan, but on the contrary place more obstacles in our way by creating ill-feeling and misunderstanding between both the major communities in India. The committing of such acts as these only plays into the hands of the enemies of Muslim League. I do hope and trust we shall hear no more of such outrages as these from now onwards. At least save India from political assassinations which was never heard of before."

Mr. Ahmed Jaffer has sent a telegram to Begam Rehman condemning this outrage and enquiring of her brother Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan's health.

REPORT ON R. I. N. MUTINY

Submitted To War Department For Detailed Examination

NEW DELHI, August 30 (A.P.I.): Consisting of 599 typed sheets, the report of the R.I.N. Commission, which investigated the causes and origin of the R.I.N. Mutiny, has been submitted to the War Department for a detailed examination. Naval Headquarters are now preparing their comments on the report and their recommendations for action to be taken on it, says a press note.

The report and N. H. Q's comments will then be considered by the Commander-in-Chief and the new War Member to be appointed shortly and subsequently the Defence Consultative Committee will consider it.

The report, together with the War Department's final comments and recommendations, will then be put before the Executive Council with a view to the framing of a resolution of the Governor-General in Council.

A 44-page abbreviated version of the Report is now under preparation. This summary and the resolution will, it is hoped, be published in October.

Hoover's Terms On U.S. Food For Yugoslavia

PASEDENA, (California) August 27 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the American Famine Emergency Committee, declared in an interview last night that the United States should halt relief supplies to Yugoslavia until free elections in the country, as agreed upon at Yalta, could be held.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES

FINANCE (S) DEPARTMENT

Dated Lucknow, August 27, 1946.

PRESS NOTE

UNITED PROVINCES 2¾ PER CENT. GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1961

The Government of the United Provinces is floating a loan of Rs. 2 1/2 crores in order to repay an equivalent portion of the consolidated debt due to the Government of India. The main terms of the loan are that the issue price will be Rs. 100/8/0 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for The loan will have a currency of 15 years from September 1, 1946, and will be repaid at par on September 1, 1961, and will bear interest at the rate of 2 3/4 per cent per annum from September 1, 1946, payable half-yearly on March 1 and September 1 and will be subject to income-tax. Subscriptions will be received on September 2, 1946, only and will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscription approximates to the amount of issue, and in any case not later than the close of business on September 2, 1946. Subscriptions will be received at the branches of the Imperial Bank of India in the United Provinces, at treasury pay offices of the Imperial Bank of India at Azamgarh, Partabgarh, Gonda, Bahraich and Roorkee, the Government treasuries located at the headquarters of the districts in the United Provinces where there is no branch or treasury pay office of the Imperial Bank of India, and at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras.

Full details of the terms of the loan are contained in Finance Department's notification No. S-3191/X—64, dated August 27, 1946, a copy of which with the application form of the loan is obtainable at the receiving offices detailed above.

2. A summary of the financial position of the Government of the United Province is as follows (latest available figures):

Revenue position.—There have been revenue surpluses of 223 lakhs in 1942-43, 488 lakhs in 1943-44, 492 lakhs in 1944-45 and 438 lakhs in 1945-46.

Balances in the Reserve Funds. —These surpluses have been conserved and put into various reserve funds. By the end of 1945-46, the total credit at each fund stood at 140 lakhs in the United Provinces Road Fund, 116 lakhs in the Hospitals Fund, 300 lakhs in the Supply Schemes Stabilization Fund, 58 lakhs in the Famine Relief Fund, 966 lakhs in the Revenue Reserve Fund and 96 lakhs in the Depreciation Reserve Fund —Irrigation. Some of these are invested in Government of India securities. The total balances in Reserve Funds amount to 1,676 lakhs, of which as much as 1,222 lakhs are expected to be available for post-war schemes.

Debt position.—On March 31, 1946, the permanent debt of the Province amounted to 2,733 lakhs consisting of 1,500 lakhs representing the consolidated debt due to the Central Government plus 977 lakhs representing the amount of public loans floated by this Government from time to time plus 256 lakhs as United Provinces Encumbered Estates Act Bonds. Sinking funds for all the public loans have been formed and they are invested in Government of India securities.

Assets of the Government.—Against the outstanding debt of 2,733 lakhs there are assets in the form of the Ganges, Jumna and Sarda Canals, and various other small canals, state tube-wells and the Hydro-electric grid in which over Rs. 30 crores have been invested. Another asset is the balance due to the United Provinces Government on account of loans and advances amounting to 479 lakhs.

Provincial balance at the close of 1945-46.—The United Provinces Government had a free balance of 250 lakhs at the end of 1945-46, of which 241 lakhs was at credit with the Reserve Bank of India and the balance of 9 lakhs was in treasuries and sub-treasuries. Besides this, the Government held treasury bills of 696 lakhs.

HOW I. L. O. HAS NEGLECTED NON-WHITE RACES

Indian Delegate Exposes Its Pretensions To Universality And Fair-Play

NEW DELHI, August 30. (A.P.A.): Some trenchant observations charging pro-European bias by the International Labour Organization are made by Mr. L. M. Birla, who attended the Paris session of the I. L. O. last year as an Employers' representative.

These are contained in a forthcoming pamphlet, "India and the I. L. O.", published by the Indian Council of World Affairs.

Reviewing his work at the Paris Conference, Mr. Birla said: "I was surprised to learn that, out of the 397 officials in the I.L.O. (exclusive of the clerical staff) sometime prior to the outbreak of the second World War, 89 were French and 81 British accounting for nearly 43 per cent of the officials. The French officials received by way of salaries alone about 209 per cent of France's contribution to the I.L.O.; the corresponding British salaries were 153 per cent of the United Kingdom contribution."

Mr. Birla found that "officers in all the key posts are European or American," and added, "India, and Asia generally, have been sadly neglected in the matter of staff appointments, and that is one reason why Asiatic problems receive so little attention in the I.L.O."

SUGGESTIONS BY INDIA.

The Indian Delegation made two suggestions to remedy this situation: (1) That Asiatics be included in the higher direction of the I.L.O., and (2) that the I.L.O. should arrange regional conference, including one for the Asiatic countries. The Government of India has already invited the I.L.O. to hold an Asiatic conference in India and if the invitation is accepted such a conference might be held early next year.

Discussing the composition of the governing body of the I.L.O., Mr. Birla pointed out that out of its 32 members, 16 are selected by the delegates of the member Government, 8 by employers and 8 by workers. Among the Government delegates, India has a permanent seat. The Employer members, during the Conference, accepted a convention by which two members will be selected from the Asiatic countries. "But Indian labour," says Mr. Birla, "the best organised labour group outside Europe or North America, failed to get its representative elected to the governing body, while a country like Mexico, which we understood was in arrears with her contributions, managed to secure the full quota of 3 seats."

UNITY AMONG DELEGATES.

For the first time in 1945, Mr. Birla said, the three groups from India—Government, employers and workers—"agreed in principle that whenever the viewpoints of the three delegates were the same they would take a joint stand."

Up till now, the three groups worked separately without consulting one another and even fought each other in the open sessions of the Conference.

"The three entities," Mr. Birla asserted, "form a part of the country and where bigger interests of the country are concerned, they should look to them rather than to their sectional interests."

The joint stand "proved to be very helpful in certain matters and specially in connection with the item about the maintenance of high levels of employment during the period of industrial rehabilitation and reconversion."

Mr. Birla pleaded: "Things would be simplified if the Indian delegates could work as a team."

THE ANOMALY

An examination of the geographical distribution of the members of the governing body gave the following analysis:

"Europe (without Russia) with a population of 402 millions, 12 seats; the America with 274.3 millions, 11 seats; Asia (without Russia) with 1,154 millions or well over half the total population of the world, only 5 seats; Africa, with 158 millions, 2 seats (one of which goes to South Africa and the other to Egypt); and Oceania, with 10.8 millions, 2 seats (both to Australia).

"The I.L.O.'s pretensions to universality," concluded Mr. Birla, "are shattered by these figures, which also expose the hollowness of a claim of being a truly democratic organisation. The complaint of Asia and the non-white races generally that the I.L.O. is principally an organisation of the Whites stands fully substantiated; and unless there is a rapid change in the I.L.O.'s attitude towards the non-White races, there will be every justification for the latter to form an International Labour Organisation of their own, independent of the I.L.O."

Burma To Have Its Own Currency

RANGOON, Aug. 28, (APA): Burma will sever joint monetary arrangements with India and establish its own currency, managed and controlled by a Currency Board situated in London, an announcement by the Burma Government said.

The Board which will be set up as from October 1, 1946, will consist of five members, two of whom will be Burmese.

The Exchange value of the Burma rupee in terms of sterling will remain the same as the present rupee, and one Burma rupee will equal one India rupee.

The announcement said that assets taken over by the Currency Board will be invested mainly in specified sterling securities although a small part will be invested in Government of Burma rupee securities.

Until supplies of newly-designed notes are available, the announcement explained, Reserve Bank of India notes, overprinted "Burma Currency Board—legal tender in Burma only" will be used.

Lack Of Patriotism Cause Of Combat Fatigue

CHICAGO, Aug. 29. (U.P.A.): The Journal of the American Medical Association to-day said many mental breakdowns of combat infantry men suffered during the war resulted from the failure of officers to stimulate patriotism and incentive among their men. The authors, Doctors John W. Appel and Gilbert W Beebe, charged that no man was removed from combat duty in Italy until he became worthless as a fighter.

They said under such circumstances it was easy for a man to become sincerely convinced he was sick or unable to go on.

£500,000 Telephone Equipment For Turkey

LONDON: Turkey has placed a £500,000 order for telephone and teleprinter equipment with an English firm.

Deliveries are to be made within three to four months and engineers from Britain will go out to Turkey to supervise installation

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 28, (U. P. A.): Actress Virginia Bruce and United States Army Private Ali Ipar, a wealthy Turkish movie producer, were married today after the army released the groom from the stockade. Ipar was picked up by M.P.'s on an A. W. O. L. charge on Saturday, the original wedding date.

INDIAN MEDICAL MISSION'S WORK IN MALAYA

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27, (A. P. I.): The work of the Indian Medical Mission in Malaya is described in a press note issued by the Department of Commonwealth Relations.

The Government of India Medical Mission reached Malaya on March 17, 1946 and started work with its headquarters at Kualalum pm on March 27, 1946. During the 4-1/2 months ending July 1946 it set up 26 centres of work in southern half of Malaya comprising Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Malacca and Johore. By agreement the Indian Government Medical Mission and Congress Medical Mission, which was also working in Malaya, undertook to work in different areas without overlapping.

The centres chosen were not only in the interior of the Peninsula but also in districts with a preponderence of Indians.

The Malayan Government authorities gave full co-operation and every facility to the mission and have also expressed their keen appreciation of the relief administered.

POLICE ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE KU KLUX KLAN

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, Aug. 30. (U.P.A.): Governor Edward Martin to-day ordered the Pennsylvania State Police to investigate immediately the reported organization of the Ku Klux Klan group in or near Chambersburg in Franklin County.

Doctors Sues For His Furniture

HONGKONG, (Reuter): An application for a warrant for the return of furniture seized by the Japanese and sold to a Chinese—the first of its kind—has been made by a British doctor.

The applicant said that during the occupation his house was taken over by a Japanese and when liberation came the Japanese moved out and most of the furniture were taken to the home of a Chinese woman.

The magistrate rejecting the application, ruled that a criminal court has no jurisdiction over the matter.

'Weapons' Sales Only On Permit

NEW DELHI, August 29 (API):—"Orders have been issued prohibiting the sale of lathis, metal bar or pipe, and sharp-edged tools and weapons including all kinds of knives other than pen and table knives and requiring all dealers in such articles to provide returns of their stocks, says a Press Note issued by the District Magistrate.

On receipt of such returns, it is proposed, so long as it is considered necessary to maintain the order, to allow sales of such articles only under permit.

U. S. DEFENCE PLANS BASED ON AMERICAN ATOM CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (U.P.A.): Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson to-day warned the army America's defense plans must be based on the assumption that there will be no international control of Atomic energy.

GROUP OF JAP SOLDIERS TAKEN TO SIBERIA?

PEIPING, Aug. 29. U.P.A.): Travellers from Harbin to-day said that a small groups of Japanese soldiers, reported to have been recently taken to Siberia by Soviet forces at the end of the war to build Soviet airfields and industries, have arrived back in Communist-held Manchuria.

ELIMINATION OF PARA-CHUTE LANDING HAZARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (U.P.A.): The Army Airforces to-day unveiled the "Sand Bullet," new Device designed to eliminate landing hazards for parachuting troops and supplies.

It consists of a U-shaped tube with an explosive charge in the centre and sand in each end. A weighted wire touches the ground before the parachuting object, explodes the charge, and the recoil slows down the chute

300 GLAMOUR GIRLS SEEK AIRLINE JOBS

SYDNEY (Reuter). Three hundred girls have answered National Airlines Commission's call for 50 air hostesses to "exert a glamour impact on air travellers."

Air hostess Superintendent Helen Somerville said that only five to 10 per cent of the applications did not reach the height and weight qualifications.

She said that the glamour quota was good average to high.

Half the applicants were ex-servicewomen, and about 15 per cent, were nurses, including some who had been flight nurses with R.A.A.F. medical evacuation units.

RUSSIANS FIRING "SPOOK BOMBS" OVER SWEDEN?

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter): The first serious reports of "spook bombs" exploding on Swedish soil, reached Swedish Anti-Aircraft Headquarters today, according to the "Daily Express" Correspondent in Stockholm. They are said to have exploded very near the observers and not in the air as previously, but again no one was injured and no fragments were recovered.

The Correspondent adds that the authorities are considering a new theory—that the bombs are made largely of plastic of glass which disintegrates at the moment of explosion.

The reports deepen the mystery surrounding these silent high-speed missiles, which—if all reports are to be believed—Russians are firing in large numbers, the Correspondent remarks.

Soldier's Effgy As Religious Sacrifice

CAIRO, (Reuter): Evacuation of Egypt by British troops continues to be one of the most consistently discussed subjects in the Egyptian press.

By most of the journals the withdrawal of the British (which is already in progress) is treated seriously but occasionally it is the subject of lampooning and cartooning.

One of the latest cartoons on evacuation makes play of the recent ceremony on the Nile of "Cutting and Khalig." Centuries ago the river god was appeased during the flood season by casting a beautiful maiden into the Nile as a living sacrifice. More recently a doll has been symbolically substituted for the beautiful maiden.

The cartoon shows the "doll" being thrown into the Nile—but the "doll" is a British soldier

INDIAN JAILED FOR YEAR AT NOTTINGHAM

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, August 29, (Reuter): An Indian, Mr. Kishan Singh was sentenced to one year imprisonment here yesterday on three summonses of having in his possession 1293 coupons not issued by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Alla Ditta, another Indian, was fined ten sterling on each of the four summonses of obtaining goods with coupons not issued by the Board of Trade. The number of coupons involved in Mr Ditta's case was 74.

Mr. E. E. Ecclestion, who prosecuted said " it is suggested that there must be someone at the centre of this. And we are asked again and again why we do not get that someone. Indians, of whom there are 150 to 200 in Notingham, are people who seems to be getting these coupons right and left and they always say they got from customers."

SCIENTISTS TO EXPLORE AMAZON

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): A team of six Swedish scientists led by Professor Rafael Carsten, a Finn, are leaving Gothenburg on Monday to study the unexplored regions of the upper Amazon.

They will approach the territory from Guayaquil and make ethnographical, geological, socialogical and botanic researches.

Costs of the expedition are being paid by the Association of Swedish Scientists and the Finnish Society of Science.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

January Last Price 1,92-1/4 asked, Today's Price 1,95-1/4 to 1,95-1/4,

March Last Price 1,88-3/4 asked, Today's Price 1,88-3/4 asked.

May Last Price 1,87 asked, Today's Price 1,96-3/4 to 1,86-3/4.

HONG KONG AGAIN A BUSY PORT

HONGKONG, (Reuter): Hongkong, on the eve of its first anniversary of liberation, today continues to be the leading port of the Far East.

All the familiar shipping houses of the world have re-established themselves here, and the flags of the leading mercantile nations can be seen in the harbour almost every day—an average of over three vessels calling here daily.

Sea communications have been established again with almost every major port in the United Kingdom, America, Australia and India.

The China Coast trade is principally in the hands of two British concerns—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the two oldest China trade houses in the world. The "Ewo" and "Taikoo" (Jardine and Butterfield, respectively, to the Chinese) vessels make frequent runs to ports on the South China Coast en route to the North China ports of Shanghai and Tientsin.

The service between Hongkong and Formosa, formerly solely in the hands of Japanese, is now the monopoly of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company—a state-controlled Chinese concern.

One of the leading United States shipping companies th American President Lines maintains its supremacy in trans-Pacific shipping, with passenger and cargo vessels calling here almost every week. With the American Mail Line, the two United States companies have a virtual monopoly on the trans-Pacific trade.

Frequent sailings are made by Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch and Danish companies to Europe, but the bulk of the European trade is in the hands of British concerns.

China river shipping is, at present, entirely in the hands of British-registered companies, which make bi-weekly sailings to Canton, the chief South China port, about 100 miles from Hongkong.

With the abolition of extra-territoriality the right of navigation of China's inland waters was also relinquished. A temporary agreement was reached to carry on the century-old Canton trade by British concerns. This agreement, it is understood, will expire soon and reports from Nanking state that the Chinese Cabinet has nullified the Customs Notice permitting foreign vessels to navigate between China's coastal ports. In view of China's still infant merchant fleet, it is generally hoped that some compromise may be reached until the Chinese can themselves adequately handle the river and coastal trade.

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, Agu. 30.

More favourable weather news, the disturbed international situation and declines in securities proved unsettling earlier but the resultant, only moderate softness, attracted covering and aggressive trade buying; prices easily regained losses. Activity was along moest lines, with traders awaiting further crop developments and announcement of the extent of the rise in textile ceilings.

It is generally agreed that a greater percentage of the crop will be hedged this season than a year ago since prices are well above the loan level. The market apparently has good underlying support in the large amount of unfixed call sales which represent eventual covering operations by mills. However, some traders feel that the expected seasonal expansion in pedging may cause lower prices to develop temporarily, unless there is a downward revision in September in size of the current crop, although the present consensus appears to lean towards some increase from the August estimate While the extended drought in Texas and Oklahoma was relieved by rains in the past week the effects are problematical.

Export circles report that several European countries are enquiring for American cotton, including France, Czechoslovakia and the United Kingdom.

U. S. Wool Imports Unusually Large

WASHINGTON, August 29, (U.P.A.): The Department of Agriculture in a monthly wool survey today reported that imports ware unusually large this year.

The Department said that these imports amounted to 437,000,000 lbs, or 37 prevent over that for the first half of 1945.

The imports of "free" wools for floor covering and related use totoll d 147,000,000 lbs. during the first half of 1946, which was about three-and-a-half times as large as the year earlier....., the survey said.

The imports of other wools not finer than 40's were unusually heavy this year because of the relatively short supply of true carpet this year because OPA ceilings, particularly those from India and other Far Eastern sources, the survey said.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Aug. 29.

Spot and Forward 56-1/2. Gold bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 29.

Australian Wheat -(bulk) 71 Aug.-Sept. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 29.

	£
Rupee paper 3-1/2 pc nominal	74
Consols 2-1/2 pc	96-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	111-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	107-1/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	118-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	90
National Bank of India	39-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Aug. 29.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, August 29, (Reuter). Wall Street opened steadier and moderately active. The late recovery efforts of Wednesday continued this morning and the market advanced up to 2 points with a few high priced issues, like allied chemicals, gaining more than 3 points in moderately active trading. Buyers proceeding on the theory that earlier sellofis were overdone, initially bought leading industrials, rails, chemicals department stores and foods, with the improvement soon spreading to most of the other groups. Caution, however, was still widespread in view of continuation of underlying international and domestic uncertainties. Little new incentive was found to warrant any broadening of support and recovery efforts soon bogged down during the afternoon. Here and there resistance spots appeared, notably assorted wet-socks, papers, minings and air transports but the main body in leaderless trading quietly eluded earlier gains, although finishing with advances still well in the majority. Some market students say that the general pattern of the declining movement earlier this week and suggestions of overselling are very similar to the recessionary phases of June and July both of which were succeeded by irregular recoveries ranging up to 10 points. At the same time, other quarters point out that while factors which precipitated the selloff May have already been discounted, this conclusion cannot be certain and that a better general news background is obviously necessary if any recovery is to endure. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 164-3/4; Anurex Corporation 35-3/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 41-5/8 ex dividend; Chase National Bank 41-5/8; Sinclair Oil 17-1/2; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 66-3/4; General Electric Co. 43-1/4; General Motors 61-5/8; Ingersol Rand 131; International Nickel 33-3/8 exdividend; National City Bank of New York 46-5/8; New York Central Rail Road Co., 20-1/2; Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-1/2; Texas Corporation 62-1/2; Union Carbon and Carbide 102-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 64-3/4; U.S. Steel Corporation (common) 83-3/8; Western Union Telegraph 31.

Cotton opened steady 13 to 8, higher on overnight accumulation of mill buying based on expected higher cotton goods ceilings with renewal of inflationary talk partly energised by the sharp rise in the mid August parity price. The market then quietened and moved narrowly until sagging on light profittaking and hegging with further rains in the dry areas of Texas and talk of the possibilities of the higher September ninth official crop estimate Prices steadied prior to noon on trade buying but by then the market had lapsed into a dull affair with midday prices 3 to 30 higher. In the afternoon firmer prices were persistent dribbling of mill buying and increased offerings around the 36 cent level for October December checked the upturn. Otherwise trading was featureless. The market closed steady 6 to 25 higher. Sales are estimated at 110,000 bales.

The Chicago grains market stiffened earlier led by recovery of wheat with the growing likelihood that government wheat purchase price for export will be boosted because of the advance in the mid-August parity price together with firmness of cash market stop however the upturn encountered larger offerings, particularly hedging, with traders standing aside awaiting further reaction to the new livestock ceilings. Winnipeg rye softened with reports that a sharp increase in 1947 United States rye acreage is urged by the department of agriculture.

Chicago Grains Irregular

CHICAGO, Aug. 29, (U. P. A.): Wheat prices became irregular after a strong opening during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

The market closed up three cents and down a quarter cent.

Deferred deliveries became easier on renewed hedging and indifferent mill demand. January was the firmest with renewed talk that the Government may boost buying prices eight cents per bushel, but the effect lessened with reports that European and Latin American countries are attempting to negotiate a purchase agreement with Canada at a lower price, seeking a basis of dol. 1.25 per bushel, similar to the price alowed for United Kingdom purchases.

If consummated, the agreement would reduce the potential outlet for domestic wheat.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

NEW YORK, Aug. 29, (U. P. A.): Today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange was featured by quiet trading and steady prices.

The market opened eight to 15 points up, became mildly reactionary during the mid-session and then turned firm and more active a the close finally reaching ten to 23 points higher with new crops being the strongest.

The end of the month trade, price fixing against textile orders, and technical and investment buying as well as the lightness in hedge offerings until December, went through the 36 cent line, bolstering market influences.

The generally higher trend in securities, the advance of the mid-August parity price and doubts that the recent Texas and Oklahoma rains arrived in time to materially benefit the crop, were also bolstering influences.

Ring observers said that the market appeared to be short after the selling move earlier this week, making prices sensitive to moderate buying orders.

The meagerness of Southern hedge offerings was attributed to a disposition to hold back, pending the publication of the Government crop estimate on September 9th when the supply and demand situation for the balance of the season can be better appraised.

The recent brightening export situation was toned down with the Department of Agriculture report indicating that China has enough cotton to last about a year.

The re-entry of the domestic threat of manufacturers into the market for supplies for the first time in the year is understood to have cleaned up Egyptian Karnak one-and-a-half inch cotton stored in New York and Boston.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, August 29

October	35.98
December	35.98
January nominal	35.88
March	35.75 bid
May	35.45 bid
July	34.82
October	32.67
Middling spot	36.83

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.86
December	35.92
March	35.72
May	35.40
July	34.71
Middling spot	36.00

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, August 29

October	35.98
December	35.90
March	35.70

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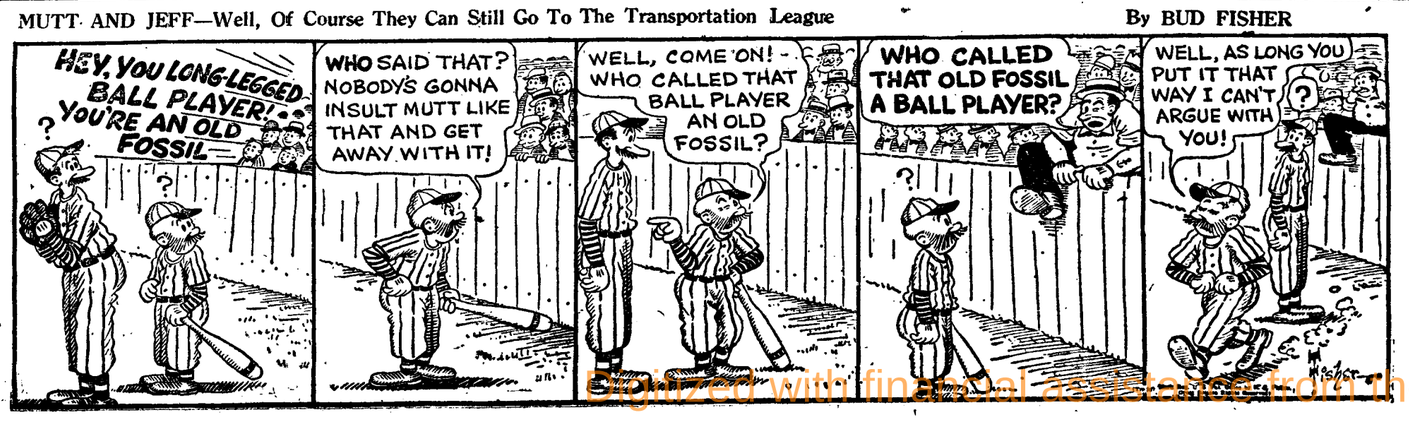
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Office of the Conservator of Forests,
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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss—Account for the year ended 31st December, 1945.
(2) To declare Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director in place of those who retire by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1946 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board
of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

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Out of this number, 29, 32 and 23 posts are reserved for Scheduled Castes, Muslims and other Minority Communities candidates respectively and 13 vacancies are reserved for Anglo-Indians in the cadre of Circle Service telegraphists. The age limits for the clerical services and for telephone operators are 18 to 25, and for telegraphists 17 to 23. For Scheduled Castes candidates, the maximum age limit is 3 years higher viz. 28 and 26 respectively. For the purpose of the maximum age limit, an applicant may deduct from his age the period of temporary employment in Government service between 3rd September 1939 and 31st December 1945. Candidates must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or any other equivalent examination and must be domiciled in the revenue division or divisions or Indian States over which the division in which they seek appointment extends. The condition of domicile is not applicable to Anglo-Indian candidates. Among other details, applicants should state (1) the date of birth, (2) whether British or Indian State subject, (3) Name of Revenue Division, District or Indian State in which domiciled, (4) Religion and caste with subcaste, (5) Educational qualifications, (6) whether son/daughter of any Posts and Telegraphs employee if so, with details, (7) whether agreeable to be employed in any other unit if no vacancy is available in parent unit and if so, the order of preference, (8) the office in which temporarily employed and the total period of temporary service rendered between 3rd September 1939 to 31st December 1945, (9) Nature of duties performed in the office in which temporarily employed and (10) whether willing to accept a lower post if offered. Applications must reach the undersigned (by designation only) on or before the 30th September 1946.

Applications must be submitted through the head of the Office in which the candidate is or was employed and should be accompanied by attested copies of (1) educational certificates and extract from University Certificate or School Register showing date of birth, (2) Copy of a certificate of domicile from a Magistrate and (3) the confidential report of the candidate which will be added by the Head of the office forwarding the application along with the remarks of the Head of the office regarding the capabilities and character of the applicant.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 915 of 1946

Messrs. PARSHOTTAM MATHRADAS AND CO., LTD., on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Habib Ahmed Dhorajiwalla, late of Bombay, deceased ... Plaintiffs

vs.

(1) ABDUL GAFUR, son of late Habib Ahmed Dhorajiwalla, (2) ZILAMBAI, widow of late Habib Ahmed Dhorajiwalla, (3) ZUBEDABAI, daughter of late Habib Ahmed Dhorajiwalla ... Defendants

To,

ZUBEDABAI,
daughter of Habib Ahmed Dhorajiwalla, the 3rd defendant abovenamed

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved before His Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice Chagla on FRIDAY, the 13th day of September, 1946, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon or soon thereafter as counsel can be heard by Counsel on the part of the Plaintiffs for an order:—

(a) That pending the final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person may be appointed receiver to take charge of the estate referred to in the plaint including the businesses of manufacturing glass, candles, bakelite and soap referred to therein with all powers under O.XL r. 1 (d) of the Code of Civil Procedure including the power to carry on the aforesaid business.
(b) That pending the final disposal of this suit the Defendants may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from and in any way dealing with or disposing of the said estate or any part thereof.
(c) That the defendants may be ordered to pay the plaintiffs costs of this application and the order thereon or the plaintiffs' costs may be otherwise provided for.

AND PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by an order passed on the 21st day of May, 1946, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Macklin interim Receiver has been granted in terms of prayer (g) of the Plaint against the Defendant.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1946.
PAYNE AND CO.

N.B.— Affidavit of Jamnadas Khimji, a director of the plaintiff Company abovenamed, solemnly affirmed on the 17th day of May, 1946, will be used in support of this Notice of Motion. 9509

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of appointing a Special Officer to take charge of the various Municipal Schemes for Post-war Reconstruction and development of the City, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on FRIDAY, THE 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, at 4-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th August, 1946. (9511)

AUCTION SALE OF FOREST COUPES IN KOLHAPUR STATE

A PUBLIC AUCTION for the purchase of 115 coupes each measuring about 33 acres will be held by the undersigned on 11th and 12th of September, 1946, at 12 P. M. in the old Palace, Kolhapur. Also, 10 coupes each measuring about 33 acres will be held at the Guest House, Ajra at 12 P.M. on 17th September, 1946 and 7 coupes each measuring about 50 acres will be held at 12 P. M. on 18th Sept. 1946 in the Range Forest Officer Gadhinglaj's Office. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the office of the undersigned, or Range Forest Officer concerned.

W. G. PADGAONKAR,
Off. Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State, Kolhapur.
Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur State, Kolhapur. Dated, 26-8-1946. (9516)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a. m. Property of G. James Esqr. and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Remington Standard typewriter, Singer machine, safe, zoonda almirah, zoola sofa cabinet, dining-writing and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, H.M.V. Cabinet gramophone, etc. T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 40 GOATLEY BOATS.

On THURSDAY, 5-9-46 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at R. E. Depot, Sewri, Forsberry Rd., under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Drawing for these boats can be seen in the show-room of Regional Disposals Commissioner's Office.

Terms: 25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE HUMBER SALOON CAR, Model 1939, 5 seater, on Saturday 7th Sept., 1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at No. 72 Medows Street, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 35 TONS STRAW BOARD, size 25½ x 30½ in 2 Cwt. epacking, on Tuesday, 3rd Sept. 1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Godown of M/s. Chimanlal Paper Co. opp. Karnac Bunder Goods Depot under instructions from the party concerned.

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J. D. KHANDHADIA,

D. Com. (I.M.C.) Income-Tax Practitioner and Mercantile-Law Consultant .....

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Contributions and other material intended for publication should be sent to the Editor "Bombay Chronicle".

Particulars and rates of advertisements can be had from the Advt. Dept. of the "Bombay Chronicle".

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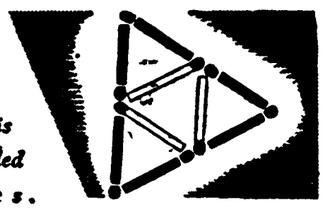

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